

October 14, 1960

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[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 3, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

We have no objection to [redacted] using the material indicated from "Masters of Deceit" for his proposed book. I am returning [redacted] letter to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Clyde Tolson*  
Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure

NOTE: Airtel 10-12-60 SAC, Dallas indicates no derogatory information on [redacted] Discreet inquiry reflected that [redacted] is 27-30 years old and is believed to be writing a book. It is felt that we should interpose no objection to his using material from the book, inasmuch as he is merely interested in historical data re early Communist Party in US found on pp. 54-56 of book.

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**HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC. • PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Tamm	_____
<b>TEXTBOOKS</b>	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
<b>MAGAZINES</b>	Sullivan
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

October 3, 1960

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

*✓ M. A. [unclear]*

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We are enclosing [redacted] letter requesting permission to use names and dates mentioned on pages 54 to 56 of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover in his book about the Communist Party in America. We have no objection to his using the material if Mr. Hoover is agreeable to it. Thank you for letting us have Mr. Hoover's decision.

Sincerely yours

[redacted signature box]

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3113 Sunlite Street  
Amarillo, Texas  
August 17, 1960

Henry Holt & Company  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am writing a book on the history of the Russian Army and I plan to include a chapter in my book on the rise of the Communist Party in America. I wish to know if you would grant me permission to use the names and dates on pages 54 to 56 of the book Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover. I would like to write about one type written page on the creation of the Communist Party in the United States and I would mention the activities of John Reed, Benjamin Gitlow and Charles Ruthenberg in brief. Credit will be given to Mr. Hoover's book on my credit page. I shall greatly appreciate any assistance that you will give me. My references pages are page 48 to 58 in the pocket edition, Chapter IV How U. S. Communism Began, 1919-1921

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

ORIGINAL LETTER RETURNED TO  
CORRESPONDENT

October 26, 1960

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[Redacted]

Attorney at Law  
Suite 1012  
Midland Savings and Loan Building  
Midland, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

REC'D CLEANING ROOM  
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I was indeed pleased to read in your letter of October 14 of the action taken by the Midland for America group in distributing copies of "Masters of Deceit" to members of the senior class at Midland High School. I have no specific suggestions to make regarding the rules of the essay contest which you enclosed; however, if convenient for you, I would be interested to read the winning entries after they are selected.

The book was written in the hope it would become a useful text for students and other Americans anxious to learn more about the menace of communism. The steps taken by your organization to bring its message to the attention of young people in your community are in the highest spirit of good citizenship.

It was most thoughtful of you to forward copies of the book for my autograph. In the belief, however, that the hardback edition will be a more permanent memento for those students with the winning entries, I have autographed five copies which I am forwarding, under separate cover, together with the five pocketbook versions which you sent.

1 - El Paso - Enclosures (2)  
ATTENTION SAC: Note that [Redacted] indicates he will contact you regarding a speaker to discuss communism. You should tactfully decline his invitation in line with Bureau policy on Bureau speeches on this subject.

D. C. Morrell - Room 4235 - USC Material:  
NOTE: See 2nd page.  
5 autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit"  
5 pocketbook editions of " " "

Book sent 10/27/60  
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I do appreciate your cordial invitation to participate in the ceremonies recognizing the best entries in the contest; however, the uncertainty of my official schedule precludes my acceptance. I am also unable to suggest another speaker for this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo dated October 25, 1960, and captioned [Redacted] Midland Texas, High School Essay Contest, "Masters of Deceit." AFH:mhd.

PERKINS, BEZONI, KIRWAN & MCWHORTER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

JOHN PERKINS  
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THOMAS O. MCWHORTER  
ALBERT G. HAMILTON

TELEPHONE  
MUTUAL 2-86

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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October 14, 1960

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*Encl*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:  
MIDLAND TEXAS

The Midland for America group here has today distributed a paper back copy of your excellent book, Masters of Deceit, to each senior student of Midland High School. There are 527 senior students currently enrolled. Our object in doing this is that this book be read and to encourage the reading thereof, we have offered various prizes for the best papers on this subject. Of course, to conduct an essay contest, some rules must be formulated and the students must have some idea as to how to approach writing their papers; accordingly, we promulgated a set of rules, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. If you have any suggestions as to how to improve the content of these instructions or rules in the event that other groups or cities ask us for advice on the matter, we would appreciate your suggestions.

It has been suggested that in addition to the cash prizes which we are offering in this contest, that we likewise give each contest winner an autographed copy of your book. We have not made such commitment to the students as yet, but would appreciate your autographing the five copies which we are forwarding to you this date under separate cover.

We have set a deadline for the submission of the papers as November 18. As of now, we do not know when these papers can be judged or when the prizes may be awarded. In order to follow up on this basic idea we feel that the presentation of the prizes would present an opportunity to have someone from your department speak to the students on the subject matter of Communism. We would like your

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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thoughts on this matter. It goes without saying that we feel that it would do a tremendous amount of good with this group if you yourself could make such a talk and presentation. If you feel that there is any chance of your being able to get here in the latter part of December, before the Christmas holidays, or anytime during the month of January or thereabouts, we of course could plan the presentation of awards to coincide with your convenience. Otherwise we would appreciate your suggestions as to a speaker or we will make direct contact with FBI offices in this area.

I made a brief talk to all of the senior students upon the presentation to them of the books this morning, and I was most gratified with the response and of the apparent keen interest of the students in obtaining more knowledge of the Communist conspiracy. I feel that your book is an outstanding basic presentation of the problem and that the students will learn a great deal from it.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Encl.

A copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit, has been given to each senior student of Midland High School. These books have been purchased and distributed by Midland For America for one purpose and one purpose only and that is to encourage all students to read them, and in doing so it is felt that the individual will acquire a basic understanding of the nature and methods of the Communist enemy and of the advances it has made in the United States. The Communist conspiracy can be deterred only if the American public informs itself, knows and understands the enemy, and is able to recognize it for what it is and does.

The only condition attached to the gift of these books is that they be read. It is hoped that after you have read them, you will pass them on to your parents and friends. To encourage the reading of Masters of Deceit, Midland For America, assisted by the contributions of private individuals is offering the following prizes or scholarships for the best essays or papers written by Midland High School Seniors in accordance with the rules herein:

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$ 60
3rd Place	\$ 45
4th Place	\$ 30
5th Place	\$ 15

RULES

1. Use Masters of Deceit as basic source material.
2. Write an essay or paper not more than 1500 words in length on the subject, "The Communist Conspiracy in the United States".  
(Notes: The papers will not be judged by their length. Long quotations should be avoided).
3. The papers may either be typewritten or in legible handwriting, and should be mailed, when completed, to

\*Midland For America  
P. O. Box 5304  
Midland, Texas

4. A committee appointed by Midland For America will judge the contest. Entries should be postmarked not later than Friday, November 18, 1960.
5. The papers should, essentially, demonstrate an understanding of the contents of Masters of Deceit. As an aid toward your approach to the writing of your paper, the following points are set out by way of suggestion only:

An understanding of:

- a. The general subject matter.
- b. The nature of Communism as a conspiracy as opposed to a political philosophy.
- c. The objectives of Communism in the United States.
- d. The gravity of the Communist menace to the United States.
- e. The areas of our national life which are targets of Communist infiltration and subversion.
- f. Communist methods, tactics, and propaganda.
- g. Mr. Hoover's motivation for writing this book.
- h. Your reaction to the book.

ENCLOSURE



2) enclosures to Bureau  
Los Angeles letter  
9/1/61

Six copies of letterhead memo re [redacted]  
Six copies of an article which appeared in "People's World"

[redacted]  
Los Angeles file number 100-61333  
file number





October 19, 1960

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EX-10



322 South Plymouth  
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI  
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Your letter postmarked October 10, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I regret to inform you that the FBI does not have a copy of it which we can send you; however, if you are unable to secure one from your local library or bookstore, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

Some other publications on the subject of communism are being sent you, under separate cover, which may be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 3/60 LEB Introduction & 17th Convention CP USA
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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*m. J. P.*

(Postmarked Oct. 10, 1960)

322 South Plymouth  
Huntsville, Alabama

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

My sincere congratulations on your fine work against communism. I am very glad you are making it available to the public. It will be a great factor in educating the public on communism and the threat they represent. I am referring to your book, "Masters of Deceit." Please send me a copy. Mr. Walter Winchell stated you would do so on request.

Your truly

[Redacted Signature]

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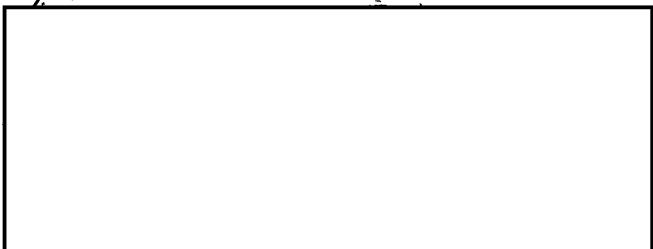
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[Redacted]  
Post Office B6x 365  
Nederland, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 10, 1960, has been received, and your interest in writing is indeed appreciated. It is a pleasure to forward, under separate cover, a copy of our booklet, "Expose of Soviet Espionage," together with other material on communism which you may want to read.

My book about communism in America and how to fight it is entitled "Masters of Deceit." You can probably obtain a copy from your local library, or it can be purchased from bookstores or from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy  
of your pamphlet; "Espionage  
of Soviet agents to May 1960."

Thank you.



Nederland, Colo.

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Also heard Walter Winchell  
mention a book by J. Edgar Hoover  
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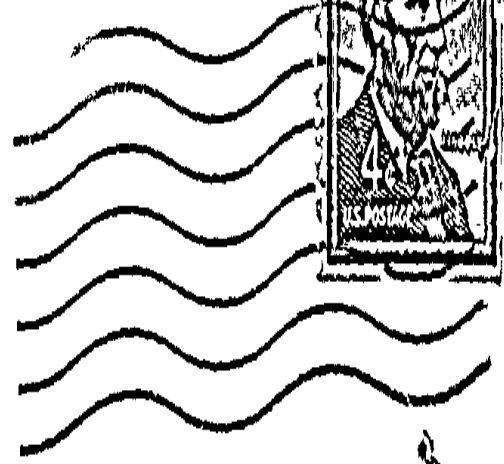
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J. Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Sir,

Please send me a copy of your pamphlet,  
"Espionage of Soviet Agents to May 1960.

Thank you

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P O Box 365

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October 19, 1960

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Post Office Box 909  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear

I have received your letter postmarked  
October 10, 1960.

In response to your request, the FBI does  
not have available for distribution copies of my book,  
"Masters of Deceit." I am, however, sending under separate  
cover the other article mentioned by Mr. Winchell, "Expose  
of Soviet Espionage," in addition to some other material  
which is available free of charge. If you are unable to obtain  
a copy of "Masters of Deceit" from your local library, it  
can be purchased from local bookstores or from the publisher,  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue,  
New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
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I have heard on the Walter Winchell program that we could receive a free copy of "Masters of Deceit" by writing to you. If so would you please send me a copy?

Thank you.

/s/   
P. O. Box 909  
Springfield, Illinois

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October 19, 1960

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To: SAC, Albany  
From: Director, FBI  
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CASCADE ROAD  
LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

I have received a letter from captioned individual requesting material on communism. [redacted] also asked in his letter if I would autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for him. In view of this, you should search your indices, and if necessary, conduct a brief, discreet inquiry limited to established sources only in an effort to ascertain background and reputation of [redacted]. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of the Bureau's interest. Submit reply, under above caption, to reach the Bureau no later than October 25, 1960.

Enclosure

Follow-up for 10-26-60

*killed per info 10/26/60 from Albany and city to [redacted] 10-31-60 [signature]*

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Cascade Road  
Lake Placid, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 10, 1960, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the office, and I am acknowledging it.

I know he will appreciate your interest in writing, and you may be certain I will bring to his attention your request for him to autograph your copy of Masters of Deceit upon his return to Washington. In response to your other request, I am enclosing two copies of the booklet, "Expose of Soviet Espionage," together with other material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: See Airtel of same date to Albany captioned [Redacted] Cascade Road, Lake Placid, New York, Research (Correspondence and Tours)."

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Cascade Road  
Lake Placid, New York

Monday, 10 October '60

Dear Mr Hoover,

On a recent Walter Winchell broadcast, he mentioned a booklet on the menace of communism, obtainable thru your office. Would you be so kind as to send me a copy or two.

If I sent you a copy of "Masters of Deceit" would you autograph it for me?

In all seriousness, I would like to help you and your office fight communism, and to help preserve the American Way.

Many thanks for your time.

Sincerely Yours

/s/



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Cascade Road  
Lake Placid, (New York)

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Monday, 10 October '60

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Would you be so kind as  
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EX 105

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In all seriousness, I  
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and your office fight

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October 19, 1960

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Apartment B  
7009 Village Way  
Houston 17, Texas

Dear 

Your letter postmarked October 12, 1960, has been received, and the thought prompting your request is very much appreciated.

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J. Edgar Hoover,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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USC, 321-60 Intro & 17th Nat'l Conven CPUSA  
God and Country or Communism  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Target - Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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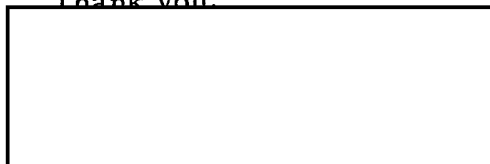
October 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me your book entitled "Masters  
of Deceit", described on Mr. Walter Winchell's program  
without charge, to my address listed below.

Thank you.



7009 Village Way - Apt. B  
Houston 17, Texas

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CORRESPONDENCE

October 20, 1960

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[Redacted]

Riverdale Street  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 10, 1960, and I want to thank you for your very kind comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the work being done by this Bureau. I certainly hope that our activities will continue to merit your support and approval.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of our booklet, "Expose of Soviet Espionage," together with other material on the subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC - One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Party, USA  
Struggle on a New Plane  
What We Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*W.C. Sullivan*

Oct 10, 1960

Dear Sir

I watched Walter Winchell's show Sunday night and I would like to receive this pamphlet on espionage.

I think more people (should be) should show interest in this matter.

I read J. E. Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" last year. This is the first time I had spent \$4.50 on a book, but it was well worth it! I feel it has made me a better American and made me more aware of the people threatening our freedom and country.

In these critical times, I guess we feel a great surge of patriotism, and I guess we all feel we should be in these men's and women's shoes doing something to help our country instead of just standing by.

I feel that as long as we have our dedicated F. B. I., we need not fear losing our country to atheistic communists.

Thank you

[Redacted Name]

Riverdale St.  
Concord N. H.

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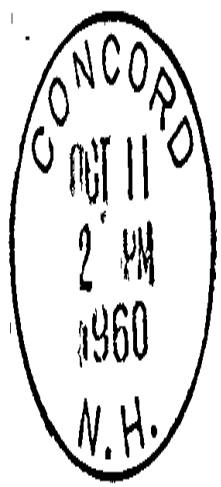


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J. Edgar Hoover

F. B. I.

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D. C.

REC-13-62-104277-1667  
October 19, 1960

1490 Hurd Street  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 10, 1960, from you and your husband has been received, and in response to your request, I am sending you a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," under separate cover, along with other material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

In regard to your other inquiry, you may be making reference to my book entitled "Masters of Deceit." A copy of it may be available to you through your local public library or bookstores, and if not, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail currently for \$5 each.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Letter to

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**USC MATERIAL:**

Introduction, March, 1960, LEB & 17th Natl. Convention, CPUSA

Breaking the Communist Spell

How To Fight Communism

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

Struggle on a New Plane

God and Country or Communism?

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communist Party, USA

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

The Communists Are After Our Minds

One Nation's Response to Communism

Communist Target--Youth

Expose of Soviet Espionage



TRUE COPY

Oct. 10, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please send a copy of the pamphlet  
Expose of Espionage (up to May, 1960) It was  
mentioned on the Walter Winchell program as free  
for the asking.

We would also like to know if your  
book is now available on Communism & how to  
fight it.

Thank you.

Sincerely

/s/ [Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

1490 Hurd Street  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

*Paul*

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CORRESPONDANCE

Thank you,  
Sincerely,

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1490 Hurd Street  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

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FILE

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October 19, 1960

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Apartment 13  
2650 Northwest Vaughn Street  
Portland 10, Oregon

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 10, 1960.

In response to your request, I do not have available for distribution copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit"; however, I am sending, under separate cover, some other material on communism which may be of interest to you. If you are unable to obtain a copy of "Masters of Deceit" from your local bookstores, it can be purchased from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 363 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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3-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention of CP, USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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2650 N. W Vaughn St  
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Masters of Deceit  
By J Edgar Hoover  
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Washington D. C.  
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a copy of Masters  
of Deceit. Would appreciate receiving it as soon as  
possible as I am planning on shipping out soon.

Thank You

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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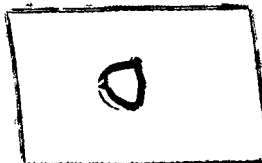
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EX 104



41 Cherry Road  
Wyoming  
Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

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John Edgar Hoover  
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October 12, 1960

To: J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please mail your book "Masters of Deceit" to the following address:



41 Sherry Rd.  
Wyoming, Cincinnati 15, Ohio

(We heard about this offer on Walter Winchell's Program.)

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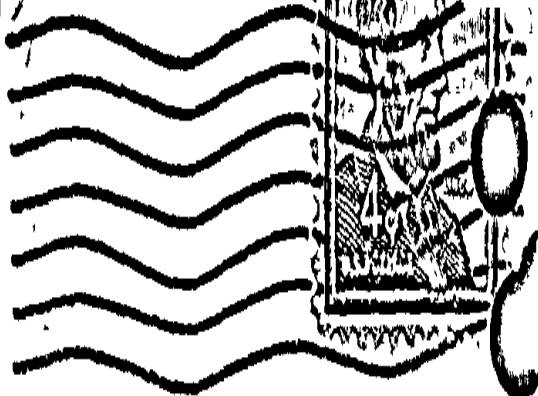
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41 Sherry Rd.  
Morgantown, West. Va. 25131



Capitol Building

J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington  
D. C.



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October 19, 1960



1157 North Hartford  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

EX-108

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John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- 1 - Mr. Morrell, Room 4235
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- God and Country or Communism?
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- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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1157 N. Hartford  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
October 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
C/O Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me the books mentioned in Mr. Winchell's  
newscast Sunday Night, October 9th.

One of the books mentioned was titled "Masters of Deceit."  
An early reply will be greatly appreciated. Books should be  
addressed to: [redacted] 1157 N. Hartford; Tulsa 6,  
Oklahoma.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]  
608 West 235th Street  
Wilmington, California

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TRUE COPY

Oct 9 - 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please send me a copy of your  
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Sincerely,

/s/

608 W. 235th St.  
Wilmington, Calif.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.

Dear Mr Hoover:

would you please send me  
a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit."  
Thank you:

Masters of Deceit

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

608 W. 235th St.  
Wilmington, Calif.

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608 W. 235th St.

Wilmington, Calif.



"Mastery of Deceit"

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.



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October 19, 1960

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2520 Sixth Street  
Tillamook, Oregon

Dear [Redacted]

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John Edgar Hoover  
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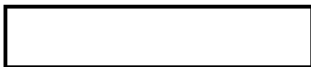
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Please send me the free copies of the Booklets -  
"Masters of Deceit"  
and "Espionage Activities"  
that walter winchell talked about on his Sunday nite  
Broadcast

Thank you.



2520 6th St.  
Tillamook.  
Oregon.

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CORRESPONDENCE

October 20, 1960

REC-13 62-104277-1673

[Redacted]

Route 1, Box 132-D  
Mukwonago, Wisconsin

Dear [Redacted]

Your postal card postmarked October 13, 1960, has been received, and the thought prompting your request is very much appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able, however, to secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, some publications regarding the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- USC,
- 3-1-60 LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention CPUSA
- God and Country or Communism
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Please send the two copies  
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October 19, 1960

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3636 Montgall  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," was received on October 12, 1960, and I appreciate the thoughtfulness which prompted you to write.

The favorable remarks and generous expressions of confidence are most reassuring, and you may be certain that we in the FBI will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. I am sending, under separate cover, some of my recent comments on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235  
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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target--Youth  
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- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

September 27, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit". This I must say has been one of the most informative and inspirational books I have ever read.

I feel I have really learned something from this book both about Communism and how to properly combat it as a loyal American citizen and also renewed faith in our country and government and our ultimate success over this struggle.

Even with all the available evidence it's difficult to understand that certain Americans at this point in our history with our heritage, spiritual and educational background, and material wealth and promise of a brilliant future under our form of government would knowingly allow themselves to become even remotely connected with an organization so obviously dedicated to the slavery of mankind.

It seems all too inadequate but for you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's tireless effort, exhaustive research and dedication please accept my most heartfelt "thanks".

Sincerely yours,

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3636 Montgall  
Kansas City, Missouri

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October 19, 1960

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Associate Professor of  
History and Political Science  
University of Tampa  
Tampa, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. J. F. Santoiana, Jr., Special Agent  
in Charge of our Tampa Office, has advised me of your  
generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of  
Deceit." I did want to take this opportunity to express  
my personal thanks to you for your kindness.

In writing this book, it was my hope that  
it would become a text which could be used by students who  
were eager to learn more about the menace of communism.  
It is most reassuring to learn that you are using the book  
for this purpose, and I am very pleased to know that it has  
proved valuable to you in your teaching. I am sending you,  
under separate cover, related material on the subject of  
communism which you may find of interest. Should you  
desire additional copies, these are available upon request.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - D. C. Morrell-- Room 4235  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/11/60

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (62-0)

SUBJECT:   
Associate Professor of  
History and Political Science,  
Dean of Evening Division and  
General Studies Division,  
University of Tampa  
Tampa, Florida  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

While being contacted on another matter on 10/10/60, captioned individual advised that he was a great admirer of the FBI and particularly of its Director, Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER.  pointed out that at the present time he is teaching a course in international communism and he is using Director HOOVER's book "Masters of Deceit" as supplementary text on the subject of domestic communism. He stated that he considers "Masters of Deceit" as being the authoritative text on the subject matter.

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October 18, 1960

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568 Stillman Street  
Bridgeport 8, Connecticut

Dear

Your letter of October 9, 1960, addressed to Mr. Walter Winchell, has been referred to me. I am sorry that you have been unable to obtain my book, "Masters of Deceit," through stores in your area, and I am bringing this to the attention of the publishing firm Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., of New York.

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In view of your interest, I am sending to you, under some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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17th National Convention, CP, USA, and 3-60 LEB Introduction  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
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Communist Target--Youth  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with See letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, of same date. No mention is being made of pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit."

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

October 12, 1960

The attached letter to Walter Winchell from  Bridgeport, Connecticut, was forwarded to the Director from Walter Winchell, New York Mirror, 235 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York.

Attachment  
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October 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Enjoyed your 10:30 P.M. television program this evening, especially when you debunked the great lies of Mr. K. (the international gangster). Hoping to hear more of the same against communism, continuously. In doing so you are doing a fine job in keeping America well informed. As the saying goes "The truth hurts."

Incidentally, Mr. Winchell I was also glad you recommended the book of J. Edgar Hoover, the "Masters of Deceit." But I'm sorry to say that this bible against communism can not be purchased at any of the stores selling pocket books. My friends and many others have been searching the cities throughout Connecticut for some, but to no success. Do you think that a communist block of some kind is out against the pocket book "Masters of Deceit."

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

568 Stillman Street  
Bridgeport 8, Conn.

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Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

568 Shelton Road  
Bridgport, Conn

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October 24, 1960

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Mansfield News-Journal  
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mr. Woodman:

Mr. Edward E. Hargett, Special Agent in Charge of our Cleveland Office, has furnished me with a copy of your letter to Dr. John S. Rinehart, which was dated October 11, 1960. It was most kind of you to recommend my book, "Masters of Deceit," to Dr. Rinehart, and I want you to know that I appreciate your gesture.

Certainly we should all be vigilant to guard against communistic attempts to subvert our youth, and I believe that one of the most effective means of achieving this is to inform our young people concerning the true nature of the communist menace. This is all the more true today with our knowledge that the communists are exerting every effort to infiltrate student groups across the country.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: SAC, Cleveland furnished a copy of a letter from [Redacted] to Dr. Rinehart, who is Superintendent of Public Schools in Mansfield, Ohio. [Redacted] recommended that "Masters of Deceit" should be placed on the recommended reading list for 11th or 12th graders. We have had prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted] Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Dr. Rinehart.

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Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (80-330)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: 10-14-60

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter prepared by [redacted] Mansfield News-Journal, Mansfield, Ohio, to Dr. John S. Rinehart, Superintendent of Schools, Mansfield, Ohio, in which [redacted] suggests to Rinehart that the "Masters of Deceit" be required reading for the eleventh and twelfth graders in the Mansfield schools. He comments the book is certainly a classic in its field.

It is suggested that a letter from the Director be forwarded to [redacted] who is also an SAC Contact, at the Mansfield News-Journal, 70 West Fourth, Mansfield, Ohio, thanking him for his efforts and kind comments regarding this book.

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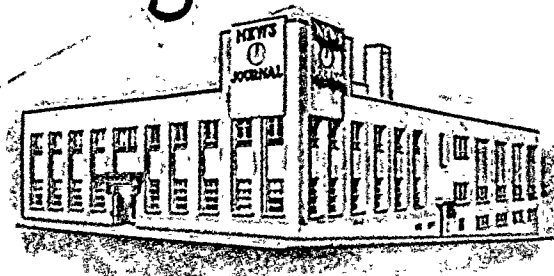
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MANSFIELD · OHIO

Oct. 11, 1960

Dr. John S. Rinehart  
Superintendent of Public Schools  
75 Carpenter Rd.  
Mansfield, O.

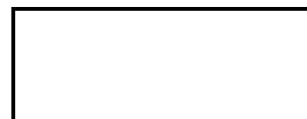
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Dear John:

I would like to suggest the addition of one book to the recommended reading list for 11th or 12th graders. It is J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

This book is certainly a classic in its field - and the field is one, I'm sure you will agree, it would be worthwhile for our youngsters to know more about.

Cordially,



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October 24, 1960

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[Redacted]  
2895 Hancock Street  
East Gary, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 16, 1960, has been received, and I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, publications on the subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution; however, you may be able to secure a copy from your local public library. If you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Communist Target--Youth  
3-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
God and Country or Communism?

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2895 Hancock St  
E. Gary, Indiana

Sir:

Would you please send me booklet:  
Masters of Deceit

Thank You.

/s/

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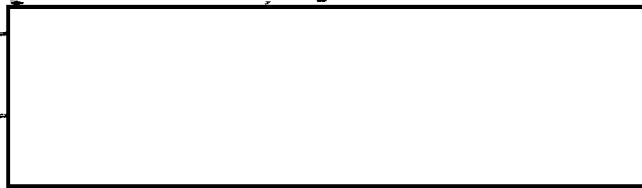


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Sir:

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Thank You.



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October 24, 1960

62-104277-1679

[Redacted]  
First Presbyterian Church  
Division and Tacoma Avenues  
Tacoma 3, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

It was most thoughtful of you to write on October 14 to furnish a copy of your address, "The Church and Social Action," and your church bulletin of October 9.

I am indeed pleased that you have found "Masters of Deceit" of value and that it was chosen for a discussion program of the church Women's Association. The book was written in the hope it would become a useful text for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the threat of communism. Letters like yours are indeed reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

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In view of your interest, I am sending, under separate cover, some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Morrell  
USC MATERIAL  
17th National Convention, COP, USA, and 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
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God and Country or Communism  
Communist Target - Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

J. Edgar Hoover

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

DIVISION AND TACOMA AVENUES • TACOMA 3, WASHINGTON

October 14, 1960

*P. J. Hoover*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

*Pamphlet*

I thought you might be interested in reading the enclosed message which I gave recently on "The Church and Social Action." You will note on page 10 reference is made to your book "Masters of Deceit."

You might be interested also in knowing it was also the basis for the program of our Women's Association on this past Thursday, trying to indoctrinate our people on the threat of Communism.

We surely do appreciate the splendid work you are carrying on.

With best wishes.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES — October 9-16

Sunday Youth Groups (6:15) — CHI ALPHA'S meeting will be devoted to the Six P's— "Pre Play Preparation. Please Plan to Participate." HIGHLANDERS will think on "It Happened This Way," complete with example. The emphasis is on the Great Commission as it is aimed at the High School crowd. VOYAGERS are asked to "bone up" on your Bible. The battle of wits tonight is "The School Dual." JUNIOR JETS will be firing the second stage of the October Missionary Rocket. Be on hand with a friend for this exciting adventure.

Tuesday morning (6:45) FISHERMEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST. The usual fine breakfast — an unusually fine talk by Rev. Paul Sweeney. At 7:00 the Session-sponsored PRAYER MEETING in Ferguson Chapel. At 9:30 A.M. FALL PRESBYTERIAL at Little Church on the Prairie, Lakewood Center and Motor Avenue. Fellowship, inspiration, information, workshops. Luncheon reservations — call Mrs. Hugh Askren, SK 2-2257.

Wednesday evening (5:45) begin the Family Church Night with a cafeteria dinner:  
Menu: Swiss Steak, Gravy, Browned Potatoes Vegetable Salad  
Hot French Bread and Jelly Tea, Coffee, Milk

At 6:15 "The 70" in Nelson Hall.

At 7:00 join a Bible class where we will be studying the Two Resurrections.

8:00 P.M. Sunday School teachers and officers meeting in Reid Hall.

### Thursday — WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

#### AWAKE TO PATRIOTISM

"Masters of Deceit," a timely presentation given by Mrs. Donald Lauer, program chairman, Dr. Albert J. Lindsey and Mrs. R. J. Franzen.  
Guest soloist, Mrs. Frederick Dean, accompanied by Mrs. Orville Hunter  
Missionary Conference preview by Mrs. Glenn Carr

9:00—Executive Board

11:00—Business Meeting in Middleton Parlor

Devotions — Mrs. William Berg

Year Book of Prayer by Mrs. G. I. Stewart

Guest Pianist, Mrs. John Miller

12:15—Luncheon served by Circle A. Decorations by Circle F. Luncheon reservations made with circle presidents or Mrs. James Haines, SK 9-5578. Nursery will be open.

Next Sunday morning (11:00) will be the opening of the 11th Annual Missionary Conference at which time Dr. Frank Warren, president of Whitworth College, will speak. In the evening worship (7:30) he will also speak.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

The following new members were publicly welcomed in the morning worship service on October 2 and were greeted at a Coffee Hour in their honor following the evening service.

### BY LETTER:

Roger D. Morrow, 1216 No. 6th, Apt. 6, Emmanuel Presbyterian, Spokane

Mrs. Roger (Mariellen) Morrow, Emmanuel Presbyterian, Spokane

Mrs. Mamie M. Gilmore, 1102 Division Av., Apt. 35, Steel Lake Presbyterian, Federal Way

### BY RESTORATION:

Patrick H. Duren, 2819 No. Warner

Alvin C. Rahmeyer, 431 Broadway

### BY REAFFIRMATION:

Bob Rubicam, 3117 No. 21st

Mrs. Richard (Jean Litch) Homiak, 2620 No. 8th

Miss Judy Colleen Martin, 4301 So. Warner

Mrs. Rachel Sandvig, 16 Broadway, Apt. 42

James Wesley Landen, 209 So. G St., Apt. 19

Mrs. James W. (Celeste L.) Landen, 209 So. G St., Apt. 19

Daniel M. Bird, P. O. Box 108, Lakeview, Wash.

Mrs. D. M. (Naomi F.) Bird, P. O. Box 108, Lakeview, Wash.

Robert J. Kirrage, 714 No. Yakima

Mrs. R. J. (Nita V.) Kirrage, 714 No. Yakima

### BY CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Cheryl Ann Homiak, 2620 No. 8th

Sandra Jean Litch, 2620 No. 8th

Mrs. John (Eloise) Reed, 617 So. J

\*Received the sacrament of baptism

\*Jan Gail Reed, 617 So. J

\*Darrell John Reed, 617 So. J

\*Miss Edith L. Warthen, 404 Broadway

## SPOTLIGHT on the SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School attendance reached a total of 803 last Sunday morning as the different departments pushed closer to their attendance goals.

Again it is the Junior High and High School departments who are out ahead. Both groups broke their previous highs by 2, reaching 114 and 68.

Four departments have less than 10 to go to reach their destinations on the big world map in Stone Hall. The Kindergarteners need only 6 more, the Chi Alphans only 9 more, the Mariners 60 only 8 more and the Women's Bible Class only 2 more. The rest have only 10 to 20 to go (except the Fellowship Class which has an extra high goal in view of the room they have for expansion in the church sanctuary).

Just two weeks remain. If you haven't been in the habit of coming at 9:30, why not do something daring this very Sunday morning and bring the whole family?

	To	Goal	Oct. 2	Go
Toddlers - - - -	50	37	13	
Kindergarten - - -	70	64	6	
Primary - - - -	150	133	17	
Junior - - - -	140	121	19	
Junior High - - -	110	114		
High School - - -	65	68		
Chi Alpha - - -	35	26	9	
Mariners 60 - - -	20	12	8	
Chapel Class - - -	100	80	20	
Fellowship Class - -	120	92	28	
Women's Bible Class -	30	28	2	

\*\*Note to mathematicians who can't make 803 out of the above figures —

There were also 5 Sunday School officers, 10 babies and 13 adults in an elective class.

## THIRD QUARTER RECEIPTS

	1959	1960
General Fund - - \$	70,468.15	\$ 66,167
Benevolences - -	29,249.60	37,489
Trustee - - -	6,996.16	14,340
Total - - -	\$106,713.91	\$117,996

**THE TITHE IS THE LORDS**

**DAILY MEDITATIONS**

Sunday—"Few are Chosen" Matt. 22:1-14  
 Monday—"Render Therefore" Matt. 22:15-22  
 Tuesday—"Shut the Kingdom" Matt. 23:13-24  
 Wednesday—"Watch Therefore" Matt. 25:1-13  
 Thursday—"Prepared for You" Matt. 25:31-46  
 Friday—"A Sower" Mark 4:1-13  
 Saturday—"Sows the Word" Mark 4:14-25  
 Sunday—"Knows Not How" Mark 4:26-29

"This Sunday, October 9, is being observed in the churches as "UGN Sabbath," whose theme this year is, "Care Enough to Share Enough."

Peter, on September 28.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosendale on the birth of a son, Edward their 50th wedding anniversary.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Poe who, on October 12, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Bemis in the recent passing of her father.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Poe who, on October 12, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

**LET GOD SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS**

ONLY GOD has the answer to every question . . . the facts about every situation . . . the solution for every problem.

HE WILL CARRY THEM FOR YOU  
 TAKE YOUR BURDENS TO JESUS

God can solve not only personal problems but national ones as well if He is invited in. This Sunday hear the stimulating message of our pastor, Dr. Lindsey, "Shades of Babel." Three years ago Dr. Lindsey spoke on "A Christian Evaluation of the U.N." which has been reprinted six times to meet the demand for it from across the nation. This Sunday, with the current problem of the U.N. before us, Dr. Lindsey will present a revised up-to-date message on the same subject. Copies of this new message have been printed and are available at 15¢ or 2 for 25¢. Secure your copy of this Scriptural approach to this problem from an objective and realistic viewpoint.

**SHORTER CATECHISM of WESTMINSTER CONFSSION of FAITH**

Know what you believe substantiated by Scripture — look up references

61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

The fourth commandment forbiddeth omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Ezek. 23:38; Jer. 17:21; Luke 23:56

62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

The reason annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the Sabbath-day.

**BRING THEM IN**

Lost, strayed or stolen — something has happened to the following members of our church family. They cannot be found and we seek your help in getting information leading to their proper address:

- Mrs. Thelma Barwell Stewart Morrison
- Cole Mrs. Rena B. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Gortart & Clyde Mandell Rae
- Hodges Miss Joan Keuter Mrs. Margaret Kieva Diane Lightburne Miss Elaine Rea Mrs. H. Lewis Rudd Mrs. Robert Wadleigh Miss Seisu Yonekawata

**ADDED TO THE COVENANT ROLL**

The following infant received the sacrament of baptism in the morning worship on October 2: Nicholas Todd Cornish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cornish.

**NEEDS**

Individuals who would like to bring home-made cookies to be served at the Coffee Hours during the Missionary Conference are being sought out. Your help will be much appreciated.

**MISSIONARY CONFERENCE**

- MISSIONARIES: Dr. & Mrs. Jack W. Brown, Brazil —  
 Rev. & Mrs. Richard Cochran, Lebanon —  
 Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Nelson, India —  
 Miss Alice Rosendale, Cameroon —  
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sandilands, Cameroon —  
 Rev. Jack Anderson, loggers — Mrs. Dorothy Crewey, Indians — Dr. C. Walter Johnson, Indians —  
 Rev. C. M. Shaughnessy, Tacoma Rescue Mission —  
 Miss Bert Kelly, Indians, Arizona —  
 Miss Marguerita Sandilands, military —  
 Miss Alma Enroth, Peninsula —  
 Mrs. Herman VanBurmmelen, Holland —  
 Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Forsberg, Sudan —  
 Mrs. Eldon Sayre, So. Rhodesia —  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kirk, Mexico —  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Yoder, Guatemala —

**THE CAROL CHOIR SINGS AGAIN**

The Carol Choir has started rehearsals again and will be singing in an evening service soon. They rehearse every Wednesday evening, after the Family Dinner, from 6:15 to 7:00 P.M. in Beebe Hall. It is still not too late to join them. Membership is open to all 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls who like to sing.

**HEAR DR. LINDSEY**

DAILY GOOD NEWS

7:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.

KTAC

**BE SURE TO REGISTER**

Vote — vote, is the American privilege and also responsibility. In an election year as crucial as this one, it is our duty as good Christian Americans to let our voices be heard through the ballot box. But it has been estimated that out of 107 million of voting age only 60% will go to the polls. Unfortunately many will not be eligible. October 22 (for those receiving bulletin by mail) is the deadline for transfer and October 8 is the deadline for original registration. Be sure you are qualified to vote on November 8



# First Presbyterian welcomes you . . . .

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7:00 A.M. — 7:00 P.M.

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## SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Pre-school — 2d floor  
Primary & Junior — 3rd floor  
Junior High — Stone Hall  
Senior High — Buckley-King  
Chi Alpha — Yoder Parlor  
Adults — Sanctuary previous to classes

## 11:00 A.M.—EXTENDED SESSIONS

Nursery—Babies, children under 2  
Toddlers (2-3 yrs.)—Stone Hall balc.  
Kindergarten (4-5 yrs.)—Sutherland  
Primaries (grades 1-3) — Reid Hall

## 6:15 P.M.—YOUTH GROUPS

Chi Alpha (college age) — Snyder  
Highlanders (high school) — Nelson  
Voyagers (jr. high) — Reid Hall  
Junior Jets (grades 4-6) — Beebe Hall

Albert J. Lindsey, D.D., Pastor  
John A. Klebe, Visitation Ass't.  
Theodore J. Smith, Youth Ass't.  
Mrs. Paul Oncley, Organist-Director  
Miss Mary Frances Redding, Chr. Ed.  
Miss Marie Anderson, Chr. Ed. Sec'y.  
Miss Janet Christie, Pastor's Sec'y.  
Nels E. Anderson, Financial Sec'y.  
Miss Ida Iverson, Church Sec'y.  
Mrs. Wm. Berg, Church Visitor  
Mrs. Bert Rodgers, Church Hostess  
Miss Janet M. Smith, Ass't. Sec'y.  
Ben Zachow, Bldg. Supt.  
Daniel Bird, Ass't. Supt.

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## MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M.

(Broadcast 11:00 A.M. — KTAC)

PRELUDE—"Sleepers, Awake" \_\_\_\_\_ Bach  
"Now Comes the Gentiles' Saviour" \_\_\_\_\_ Bach

\*DOXOLOGY

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*HYMN NO. 6—"Praise Ye the Lord" \_\_\_\_\_ Neander

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INFANT BAPTISM

THE PSALTER—Selection 41—Psalm 118:1-9, 14-29

SOLO—"Arise, O Lord" \_\_\_\_\_ Hoffmeister  
Nels E. Anderson

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 223—"Jesus Calls Us" \_\_\_\_\_ Galilee

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"Immortal, Invisible" \_\_\_\_\_ Thiman

SILENT PRAYER

AMEN

THE SCRIPTURE—Genesis 11:1-9

THE SERMON—"Shades of Babel" \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Lindsey

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—"Our Father Who Art in Heaven" \_\_\_\_\_ Bach

\*Congregation standing \*\*May be shown to pews

## EVENING WORSHIP — 7:30 P.M.

(Broadcast 7:45 P.M. — KTAC)

SACRED CONCERT

PRELUDE—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" \_\_\_\_\_ North

CHORAL INTROIT—"Holy, Holy, Holy" \_\_\_\_\_ Gounod

HYMNS OF PRAISE—Nos. 289, 347, 125

WESTMINSTER CHOIR—"Onward Christian Soldiers" Larr, Martin  
Mrs. Jack Powell, director Mrs. Frederick Dean, accompanist  
HYMN NO. 319—"All Hail the Power" (Stan. 1 & 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Holden

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"Living for Jesus" \_\_\_\_\_ Lowden

PRAYER

SOLO—"I Love to Tell the Story" \_\_\_\_\_ Fischer  
Sally Yoder

THE SCRIPTURE

THE MISSIONARY PLAY—"The Lost Church"

Directed by Mrs. Jack Powell  
with Chi Alpha members as participants

HYMN NO. 341—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" \_\_\_\_\_ Watts  
(Choir sings first two verses and congregation stands and joins in the last two)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—"Ye Servants of God" \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Haydn

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Mullins.

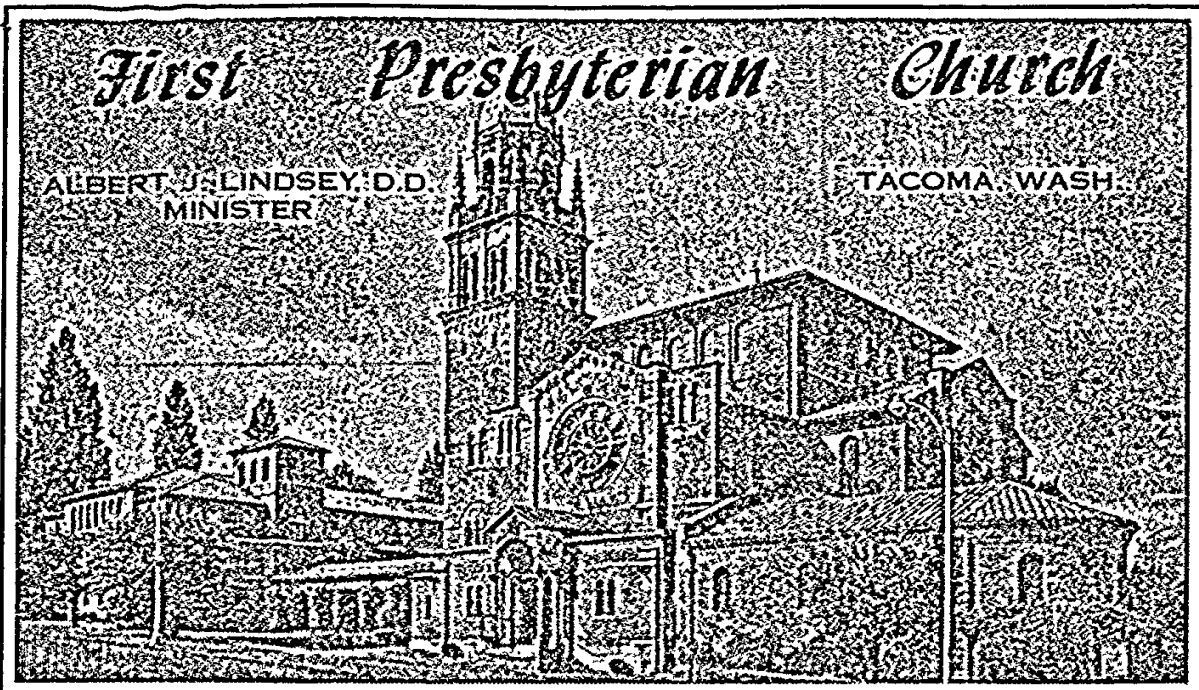
GREETERS TODAY are: A.M.—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brandt. P.M.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tibbetts

USHERS: A.M.—L. G. Rhodes, W. A. Sargent, Glenn Myhre, John Durr, Jack Hoheim, Rob't Chapman, Fred Hoheim, Chester Lindenmuth, James Younger, Dr. Raymond L. Powell, Vernon Sawyer, Cecil Myers, Alvin Rahmeyer, Samuel A. Ridpath, Fred Chittick, Rob't. Eakin. P.M.—Peter Rosendale, Jack, Cites, Vern R. Loveland

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE today by filling out the card in the pew racks and passing it to center aisle during the singing of the second hymn.

FOR THE RADIO CONGREGATION, Dr. Lindsey's subject over the air will be "Authority Speaking."

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1960

No. 6

## Conference Begins Next Sunday, October 16

### ELEVENTH ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE — October 16 - 23

Almost 12 months of preparation and planning will come to fruition beginning next Sunday when our 11th Annual Missionary Conference opens. Perhaps it sounds like "old stuff" when it gets to be the 11th annual but, like the gospel story, the theme of its existence; it is ever new for each year opens up new avenues of service, interest and inspiration. That is the reason no one can afford to miss the sessions of this great conference.

Dr. Frank F. Warren will open at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. With a real heart for missions, having served in Japan for seven years himself, he recently made a tour around the world visiting many mission stations. Dr. Warren is president of our denomination's college at Spokane, Whitworth. He is a noted speaker and surely will open our eyes for the events of the week to follow. In addition to Dr. Warren, Dr. C. E. Polhemus, General Presbyter of the Synod of Washington will take a few minutes to reveal the missionary aspects of Synod causes.

We shall be hearing throughout the week of the many facets of missionary endeavor — medical, educational, evangelistic and industrial. We shall hear of methods in use—missionary aviation, literacy programs, translation work, literature distribution. We will travel from tumultuous Congo to foreboding New Guinea, to the new Cameroun and the restless countries of Latin America. We shall stop at the islands of the sea, Japan, and return home for a quiet view of rural missionary work in our own area and to familiarize ourselves with organized efforts to reach our young people. And not for a moment would we neglect the important work of reaching the Jews with the gospel.

All this can be yours, between the dates of October 16 - 23, mornings and evenings. See full details next week.

**PRAY FOR AND ATTEND YOUR MISSIONARY CONFERENCE**

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30 N. MacQuesten Parkway



Mount Vernon, New York

October 20, 1960

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

[Redacted]  
 Lt. Colonel, AFRes.  
 9178th Air Reserve Group  
 Editor, "Carolina Comments"  
 1300 Westover Street  
 Charlotte 5, North Carolina

Re: "Facts About Communism"

Dear [Redacted]

We are delighted to learn from your October 17th letter of your interest in this vital subject.

Also, may we congratulate you on your excellent paper?

Since yours is a non-profit paper, and you intend publishing the articles individually in separate issues, you have our permission.

Please use this credit line:

"From 'Management Information,' published by Elliott Service Company, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and based on the book 'Masters of Deceit' by J. Edgar Hoover, copyright 1959, published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., New York City, price \$5.00."

Incidentally, this series of articles will soon be available in booklet form.

Sincerely,

*Fred P. Murtenberger*

Fred P. Murtenberger  
President

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cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover ✓  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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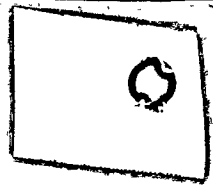
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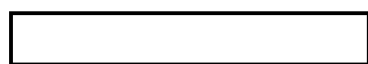


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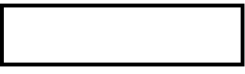
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October 26, 1960

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380 East 300 North  
Clearfield, Utah

Dear 

Your letter postmarked October 17, 1960, has been received, and your expressions of confidence in this Bureau are appreciated.

It was good of you to give me the benefit of your views on communism and to advise me of the work of your school instructors in alerting your classmates and you to this problem.

You were kind to comment as you did regarding "Masters of Deceit," and in response to your request, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," as well as some other material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

*[Handwritten initials]*

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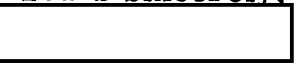
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I would also like to thank you and the Bureau for all the time and effort that contributed to Masters of Deceit. It is one of the most informative and precautional books available on communism. I hope it will help more Americans understand and be conscious of the potential dangers of communism. I, for one, am most grateful that history instructors at my school dwell at some length on this subject, helping us to understand that every American can do all within his power to keep our country safe and secure.

Yours sincerely,  


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EX-101

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter Mr. Hoover has written to [redacted] a representative of "Midland for America," a civic organization in Midland, Texas, which is self-explanatory. [redacted] wrote on October 14 to advise that this group had distributed pocketbook editions of "Masters of Deceit" to the 527 seniors at the Midland High School.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure

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See memo Morrell to DeLoach 10/25/60

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 25, 1960

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
 MIDLAND, TEXAS  
 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST  
 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

[REDACTED] Midland, Texas, wrote on 10-14-60 to advise Midland for America group distributed pocketbook editions of "Masters of Deceit" to 527 senior students at Midland High School on 10-14-60. The group is also sponsoring an essay contest based on the book with cash prizes for the first 5 winners.

[REDACTED] forwarded 5 copies of the pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit" with request that they be autographed by the Director for presentation to the first 5 winners. He also invited the Director to personally award the prizes and make a talk to the students or designate a representative for this purpose.

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED] and no record of the Midland for America organization.

OBSERVATION:

*M. J. Sullivan*

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The initiative shown by this group in distributing more than 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit" is excellent and should call marked attention to the book in the Midland area. It is also possible that other groups may follow suit. Bound copies of "Masters of Deceit" would be much more appropriate mementos for the students with the winning entries than pocketbook editions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(See next page)

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Enclosures (2) sent 10-26-60

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*Books detached for autograph.*

CRIME RESEARCH

Morrell to DeLoach memo

RE:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If the Director agrees, he autograph 5 copies of "Masters of Deceit."

2. Attached letter thanking  for his interest, presenting the bound editions and declining speech invitation be sent.

3. Attached letter to Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., advising him of action taken by Midland group be sent.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 20, 1960

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*  
*WBF*

SUBJECT:

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

By letter 10-10-60  advised he had just completed a condensed version of "The Darby Trial," a novel dealing with communist use of Christian techniques to promote its ideology. He asked whether the Director could recommend any book which would help him recognize communist influence in Christian churches and religious leadership.

In postscript,  referred to a lenten service he had conducted a number of years ago for personnel of the Minneapolis Office. His letter is cordial and complimentary.

Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding  and show that he was formerly pastor of the Oliver Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis and on three occasions between 1945 and 1952 invited the Director to speak to the Greater Minneapolis Sunday School. Each invitation was declined.

OBSERVATIONS:

"Masters of Deceit" is the logical book to recommend to  to acquaint him with over-all communist strategy. It is believed an autographed copy of the Director's book would be a most welcome gift and the possibility exists that he would emphasize the value of the publication to members of his church.

EX-139

RECOMMENDATIONS:

REC- 23

62-104277-1683

1. Providing the Director concurs, he autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to

2. That attached letter be sent presenting the book to him. *Rec'd 10-24-60*

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Enclosure

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62-104277-1684

October 24, 1960

REC-89

[Redacted]

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
3863 Southwest Loop  
Fort Worth 15, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

I do appreciate your interest in writing on October 10 regarding my views on means through which communist influence may be identified.

In view of your deep concern, I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I was pleased to autograph to you. I wrote the book with the purpose of acquainting students and other Americans with the ultimate aims and actual day-to-day operations of the communist movement. I believe that reading it, together with others of the many published works on this subject, will help you to recognize the strategy the communists use in their efforts to infiltrate civic, political, religious and other organizations.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo captioned [Redacted] Westminister Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas, dated October 20, 1960.

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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

3863 SOUTHWEST LOOP  
FORT WORTH 15, TEXAS

October 10, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I've just finished reading "The Darby Trial" which is a Reader's Digest condensed book slanted to portray the communist use of christian techniques, principles and preaching to spread their poison. I have been in the ministry for over 25 years and have wondered how much and how often our men have been deceived by the phraseology and techniques of these communists.

Is there any book that I could read profitably that would unmask and help me to discern this sort of thing in the christian churches and any of it's ministers. I wish I knew what is the thing to do if and when I see such strategy creeping into the religious leadership of our day. I would appreciate any suggestions that you might be able to present.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Parsons ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Casper ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Malone ✓
- Mr. McGuire ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Trotter ✓
- Mr. Sullivan ✓
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

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OCT 13 1960

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P.S. My memory has just jogged me with a thought of something grand that happened a number of years ago when I was the pastor of a church in Minneapolis. It was during the lenten season and a member of your organization asked me if my church would serve a lenten early morning breakfast to the members of the Minneapolis staff. They said they were dealing with so much sortadness they felt the need of a spiritual lift and they were going to ask different churches to serve them a breakfast and for the local minister to give them a morning meditation each week during lent. Instead of serving the breakfast in our church, I invited them to the manse. We had a wonderful time by the open fireplace with breakfast and a brief morning devotional service. You have a great group of people working for you.

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October 19, 1960

REC-41 62-104277-1685

[Redacted]

241 Longfellow Street, Northwest  
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 14, 1960, has been received, and the thought prompting your request is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able, however, to secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, some publications regarding the general subject of communism which you may find of interest. I am forwarding a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," which Mr. Walter Winchell mentioned on one of his television programs, to the two individuals mentioned in your communication.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - D. C. Morrell

USC 3-1-60 LEB Intro & 17th National CPUSA, God and Country or Communism, One Nation's Response to Communism, Communist Target Youth, Expose of Soviet Espionage.

NOTE: [Redacted] are being forwarded  
copies of "Expose" without cover letter, but with a notation that it is  
being sent at the request of [Redacted] according to procedures followed  
in the past.  
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241 Longfellow St., N.W.  
Washington 11, D. C.  
October 14, 1960

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Publications Office  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send a copy of the pamphlet "Masters of Deceit" (advertised on television) to the following:

[Redacted]

2689 Toledo Ave., Mariposa Gardens  
Santa Clara, California

[Redacted]

29 Geldard Street  
Cumberland, Rhode Island

[Redacted]

241 Longfellow St., N.W.  
Washington 11, D. C.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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October 31, 1960

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[Redacted]

Cascade Road  
Lake Placid, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 10, 1960, was brought to my attention when I returned to Washington.

You may be sure I will be happy to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit" if you will send it to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OCT 31 1960  
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NOTE: By letter of October 10, [Redacted] requested a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" and asked if the Director would autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit." He was given an in-absence reply on 10-19-60 which forwarded 2 copies of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" and was told his request to have his book autographed would be brought to the Director's attention. Albany Office had ascertained that [Redacted] is a clerk at the Grand Union Super Market, has no criminal record at the Police Department and enjoys a good reputation.

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Date 10-24-66

To

Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/60

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (62-1491)

SUBJECT:

CASCADE ROAD  
LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Rebuairtel to Albany 10/19/60.

On 10/24/60, [redacted] Plattsburgh Credit Bureau, Plattsburgh, N.Y. whose files cover Lake Placid, N.Y., advised SA [redacted] that their files contain no record of [redacted]

On 10/24/60, Chief LAWRENCE MAC DONALD, Lake Placid, N.Y. Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that their files contain no arrest record for [redacted] Chief MAC DONALD stated that [redacted] is a clerk at the Grand Union Super Market, Lake Placid, and enjoys a good reputation in the community.

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Let to [redacted]  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth  
Nazareth, Kentucky

October 23, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the auto-graphed copy of your splendid book, Masters of Deceit, which I am thoroughly enjoying. Your letter of commendation which preceded the book is also deeply appreciated.

Let us hope and pray the Good God that His guidance may preserve our loved country from threatening dangers.

Gratefully yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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OCT 26 1960

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Sisters of Charity of Nazareth  
Nazareth, Kentucky

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October 23, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: MASTERS OF  
DECEIT

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the autographed copy of your splendid book, Masters of Deceit, which I am thoroughly enjoying. Your letter of commendation which preceded the book is also deeply appreciated.

Let us hope and pray the Good God that His guidance may preserve our loved country from threatening dangers.

Grat. full. yours,

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky.  
NAZARETH, Ky.



EVENING DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA  
TAMPA 6, FLORIDA

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

October 27, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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file~~

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Indeed, it was with great pleasure and pride that I received your letter of October the 19th. I consider your contributions to freedom, not only for the United States but for the rest of the world, outstanding. It is also part of my professional judgment that your book, "Masters of Deceit", should be required reading for all seniors in our colleges throughout the United States. It has been also my personal satisfaction that my students have reacted ably and well upon reading this book and that this book has stimulated them to do further thinking about our primary concern, The Communist Conspiracy.

Please keep me on your mailing list and let me have the available documents from the F.B.I. in order that I can convey this information to my students, as well as to keep myself posted. I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

Dean, Evening Division, UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA  
TAMPA, FLA.

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October 27, 1960.

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

*Director of Dept*

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing, for your information,

a copy of a letter Mr. Hoover has sent to



which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Tolson

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NOTE: Edgar T. Rigg is on the Special Correspondents' List on first name basis. See letter to  of same date.

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October 27, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a

letter Mr. Hoover received from [redacted]

[redacted] of Houston, Texas. I thought you would

be interested in his comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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OCT 27 1960  
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NOTE: See letter to [redacted] of same date.

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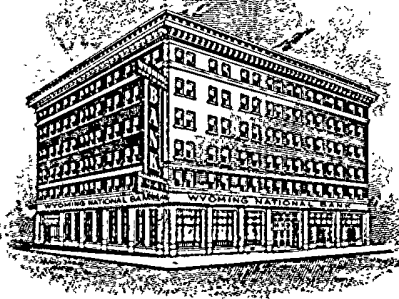
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# THE WYOMING NATIONAL BANK

OF CASPER



CASPER, WYOMING  
October 29, 1960

- Mr. Tolson ✓
  - Mr. Mohr ✓
  - Mr. Parsons ✓
  - Mr. Belmont ✓
  - Mr. Callahan ✓
  - Mr. DeLoach ✓
  - Mr. Malone ✓
  - Mr. McGuire ✓
  - Mr. Rosen ✓
  - Mr. Tamm ✓
  - Mr. Trotter ✓
  - Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
  - Tele. Room
  - Mr. Ingram
  - Miss Gandy
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Scott Werner of the Denver office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, handed me your wonderful book, "Masters of Deceit," with your personal inscription. It is indeed an honor to accept this gift, and I shall treasure it throughout the years. Many of my co-workers here at the bank have already expressed their desire to read the book, and I shall see to it that it is made available to them. I might mention that all of the information which I have received in the past from your office has been made available to the officers of this bank, and they have all expressed their appreciation of having the information made available to them.

Please accept my sincere thanks for this book, and may God bless you for all the good that you are doing for us.

Sincerely,



AFH:cb  
cc: Mr. Scott Werner

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CITY OF DAVENPORT  
DAVENPORT, IOWA

DON A. PETRUCCELLI  
MAYOR

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- Parsons ✓
- Belmont ✓
- Mr. Callahan ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Malone ✓
- Mr. McGuire ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Trotter ✓
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

October 25, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

What a pleasant surprise to receive your personally autographed book "Master of Deceit" telling the story of communism in our country.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to you for this personally autographed book. I shall cherish it for many, many years to come.

I also am concerned about the power of communism in our country for the reason that I was with the O.S.S\*, and spent two years in Italy during the last war. I feel that every person should read this book and understand the philosophy of communism and how it operates, and not to be fooled by its ideologies.

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Again my sincere thanks for this wonderful gesture on your part.

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With best wishes and personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*Don A. Petrucelli*

DON A. PETRUCCELLI  
Mayor of Davenport

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1115 T Street  
Sacramento, California

EX-125

Dear 

Your letter of October 24, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able, however, to secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

In view of your interest, I am sending to you, under separate cover, some material dealing with the general subject of communism.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 9 One Nation's Response to Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

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Sacramento, Calif.  
Oct. 24, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a copy of your recent  
book entitled "Masters of Deceit"?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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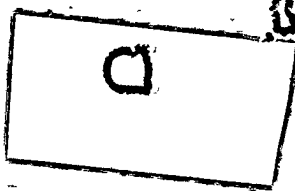
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October 28, 1960

EX-123



200 Anderson Street  
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Dear

Your letter of October 21 arrived in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him. You can be sure it will be brought to his attention on his return, and I know he will be pleased with your kind observations regarding his book.

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Sincerely yours,

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OCT 28 1960  
COMM-FBI



Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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has been employed for 15 years by the Teamsters Union and indicates some measure of respect for James Hoffa, Teamsters President. She relates an incident of 2 years ago when an unidentified individual came to her office and indicated he represented an unidentified union which opposed James Hoffa. The incident is of no interest to the FBI. Although her letter is in cordial vein, it is believed appropriate that it be acknowledged with in-absence letter.

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200 Anderson Street  
Pottsville, Penna.  
October 21, 1960

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Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Two weeks ago, while escorting my young daughter to the Public Library, I decided to read your book 'Masters of Deceit'. It has given me a different slant on communism, previously it had been to me only a condition that existed in other countries.

I am, and have been, employed as the office secretary of a small branch of the Teamsters Union (and please don't groan) for fifteen years. Several years ago we were getting pamphlets from an organization in Philadelphia, located at a Broad Street address. I would read the material. Although no mention was made of communism, as you wrote in your book, the arguments or causes for some poor down trodden citizen being persecuted by our government were very convincing, but to me, something seemed wrong. Personally, I felt as if I had read a dirty piece of literature and would destroy the pamphlets. It bothered me to the extent that I mentioned it to the postman and he suggested that I refuse the next mailing, which I did, and the Teamsters haven't gotten mail from them since.

Two years ago when our president, Mr. Hoffa, was being investigated by a Senate Committee, and the Teamsters Union graced the front, back and middle pages of all newspapers, our office was visited by a gentleman. My immediate employer wasn't in so he chatted with me. He was of average height, slightly built, attractive with graying hair, presumably in his forties. He introduced himself as a representative from an International Union in New York. I had never heard of the Union and he didn't seem too well schooled, in my opinion, as to what classification of workers his union covered. It seemed odd and mentally I thought 'he surely didn't come from the rank and file'. He asked what I thought of the recent disclosures on Mr. Hoffa's activities and added that all the publicity wasn't doing the Teamsters or any other union much good. He added that several other union organizations (but named none) were anxious to rid the labor movement of Mr. Hoffa and that was the reason he was visiting various unions. I told him that Mr. Hoffa should be given a chance to defend himself first before any rash action should be taken, that you do not kick a dog when it's down and that there are always two sides to every story. The gentleman floundered then produced a check book showing a balance of a thousand and some odd dollars expense money which he was delegated to spend on the 'cause'. He further added that he had been a former Army major. I don't know

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what he was trying to prove to me, but I directed him to talk to our President or Secretary-Treasurer at our main office in Reading, Pennsylvania. He left. I mentioned it to both officers and they said that the person described never came near the office.

Two years ago, Mr. Hoover, communism did not enter my mind, but after reading your book and reviewing the circumstances there isn't a doubt in my mind that the visit was inspired by that organization. I might add that I am being considered foolish for writing this letter and that I'll surely have a visitor from the F.B.I. What is so frightening about the F.B.I.? There is no pertinent information to add although your book has educated me to the extent that I shall be more attentive in the future. Perhaps the whole matter may be picayune, if it is then please regard this letter as fan mail from an interested reader.

I thank God for the common sense He endowed me with and for inspiring you to produce such a good book. It is not my desire to either live, die, or raise my dear daughter under the Soviet of the United States.

Very truly yours,

200 Anderson Street  
Pottsville, Penna.

1 - Mr. Farrow

October 31, 1960

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Stampher Road  
Oswego, Oregon

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 19, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I regret that I am unable to suggest a source from which the information you desire can be obtained.

The FBI has issued, from time to time, various statements and items of literature concerning the menace of communism to this country. I am enclosing some of this literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states that she is interested in the menace of communism to our country and that she has read a "voluminous amount of literature" on this subject. She states that she has quoted various so-called authorities in speaking against communism and would like the Director to refer her to someone who could give an honest appraisal of her sources of information. She then lists several individuals who are known to the Bureau as being engaged in anticommunist activity. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. Reprint from "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," March, 1960," with analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA.
3. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
4. "One Nation's Response to Communism."

TRUE COPY

Oct. 19, 1960  
Stampher Road  
Oswego, Ore.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit" and found it extremely interesting. I have been attending meetings exposing the presence of communism in all facets of our society and have also been studying a voluminous amount of literature.

In trying to fight communism on a local level, I have a problem with which I need some advice. I have had the difficulty of proving the value of my informational sources. I have quoted various so-called authorities and would like to have you refer me to someone who could give an honest appraisal of my sources of information. There are, as you know, numerous publications available but I do not want to be in a position of being unable to substantiate my claims or find that the authors I refer to do not have a legitimate background or are misrepresenting themselves.

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Billy James Hargis who has the Christian  
Crusade Organization

Dan Smoot

E. Merrill Roots

John T. Flynn

D. A. R.

American Security Council

Incidentally, I contacted the local F. B. I. office in Portland in hopes they might be of some assistance to me but I was informed they could not help me.

Any information or references you care to give me would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Oct. 17, 1960

Stamper Road  
Osewego, Ore.

Dear Mr. Hoover: MASTERS OF DECEIT

I have read your book "Master of Deceit" and found it extremely interesting. I have been attending meetings exposing the presence of Communism in all facets of our society and have also been studying a voluminous amount of literature.

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- Gandy

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TO :MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 20, 1960

FROM :J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:   
Manager, Concord Hotel  
New York

*M.A. Jones*

I have personally met  on several occasions and he is a great friend of law enforcement and is particularly interested in the work of the FBI. He is a great admirer of the Director and the Director's efforts to combat communism.

Former Special Agent  works for  and has extremely high regard for him.  had an excellent record while in the Bureau's service and is extremely friendly to the personnel of the New York Office.  has told me that  would deeply appreciate receiving an autographed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." I would consider it a great favor if the Director would autograph such a book to  and then have it delivered to me so that I can see that it is personally given to

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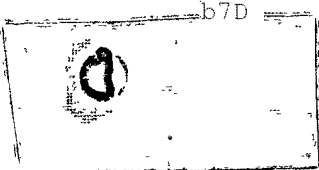
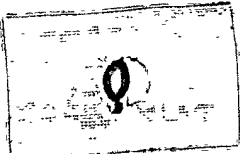
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UNITED STATES

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 19, 1960

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

During my recent visit to New York, I met for the first time

I understand that he has quite a reputation as a  and is regarded as a  and in many circles as

was born in Italy and raised in Argentina. He is very friendly to the New York Office and at the present time he is serving as an informant of that office on Latin American affairs, particularly Cuban matters. He is mentioned in a number of Bureau files in connection with Latin American matters; however, there is nothing contained therein of a derogatory nature.

is a great booster of the FBI and a great admirer of the Director. I understand nothing would give him more pleasure than to receive a personally autographed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." I have visited at  apartment and his apartment is filled with books and I understand that he is an avid reader. I also understand that he has an electrical engineering degree and although  he certainly does not act like one in his private life. I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would autograph a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit," and return it to me so that I can arrange to have it personally delivered to

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," be personally autographed to  and after it has been autographed that it be delivered to me for delivery to

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1 - M. A. Jones  
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November 1, 1960

[Redacted]  
436 East Lindsay Street  
Stockton 2, California

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 22, 1960, has been received.

I am certainly pleased that my remarks before The American Legion National Convention were so well received, and your comments concerning my administration of this Bureau were most reassuring. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the kind sentiments which you expressed.

I thought you might like to know that recently we have begun transcribing my book, "Masters of Deceit," which eventually will be made available to the blind through the Library of Congress. Because of the extent of this project, I cannot advise you when it will be completed; however, at some time in the future, you may desire to inquire concerning it by writing to the Librarian of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. She notes in her letter that she had been totally blind for three years. It is to be noted that with the Director's approval, the Crime Records Division is transcribing "Masters of Deceit" which will be available to the blind through the Library of Congress. In this connection, on August 11, 1960, [Redacted] Library of Congress, advised Inspector Bernard M. Suttler that "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit" has been placed on records but no tapes had been made. He said it would be a wonderful thing to have a tape made of each of these books since there was such a demand for them.

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Taping of "Masters of Deceit" has been undertaken. When these tapes are completed, they will be donated to the Library of Congress to enable them to run off as many copies as their demand may call for. We intend to approach the publishing houses to obtain clearance for this project. Upon presentation, the Library of Congress will be told that the tapes are from "Director J. Edgar Hoover and his FBI Associates."



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Stockton, Calif.  
Oct. 18, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Your address to the American Legion was just rebroadcast from San Francisco and since I did not know until the finish just who was speaking but the speaker said so precisely what I believe and want to shout from the house tops that I was thrilled indeed when I learned that you were the speaker.

This is to say THANK YOU SIR . . . . .

My admiration for you and your department has been without letters but I cannot restrain myself this time. When living in Washington D.C. and not too far from the house which you built and also when leaving the remains of our precious friend and little dog at Aspen Hill Cemetery,, I have always felt that I knew you somewhat.

Your books which I only wish were recorded on books for the blind, are much spoken of out here and I keep telling friends on phone to be sure to read them.

Even I remember seeing you at Allies Inn a few times at lunch time so perhaps you will forgive my rather familiar tone of this letter.

Thank you again for all that you and your department are doing and may God bless and keep you all through these perilous times.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Formerly of  
1900 Utah Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *MD*

DATE: 10-26-60

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

By letter dated 10-21-60 SAC Cincinnati furnished two advertisements from local Cincinnati newspapers which suggested that the friends of [redacted] should read "Masters of Deceit." SAC Cincinnati advised that [redacted] is a friend of the Bureau and placed the ads on her own initiative and her own expense.

[redacted] Bufiles reflect favorable correspondence with [redacted] who has written the Bureau a number of times concerning communism. She has been furnished a number of reprints on communism.

It is felt that a letter should be directed to her expressing appreciation for her efforts in seeking to inform citizens of the danger of communism.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to [redacted]

Enclosure sent 10-27-60 *MD*

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MR. TOLSON

October 20, 1960

J. P. MOHR

ROGER MILLIKEN  
President, Deering-Milliken and Co.  
New York City

MINOT MILLIKEN  
Vice President, Deering-Milliken and Co.

FRANCIS G. KINGSLEY  
Vice President, Deering-Milliken and Co.

During my recent visit to New York City, I visited former Special Agent Harold V. Kennedy at the Deering-Milliken and Company, 1045 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York. Mr. Kennedy introduced me to Mr. Minot Milliken and Mr. Kingsley, both of whom are vice presidents. Mr. Minot Milliken is a cousin of Roger Milliken, president of the company. Mr. Kingsley is, in effect, the executive vice president of the company and I understand he wields a considerable amount of influence in the company's policy.

The Millikens had previously indicated an interest in purchasing some of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." During my visit, Mr. Minot Milliken stated that he had contacted a mailing firm and it had been suggested to him that he purchase the pocketbook edition of the Director's book and make it available to as many schools as possible. Mr. Minot Milliken stated as a result 16,000 copies of the book had been ordered and will be mailed to the schools by the mailing firm. He explained that \$6,500 had been set aside for this purpose and during the interview I pointed out to Minot Milliken the value of the hard-bound book over the pocket edition; however, Mr. Milliken had indicated they had already completed arrangements for the pocketbook edition so I saw no point in pressing the matter any further.

It was very obvious during the interview that Mr. Minot Milliken and Mr. Kingsley have extremely high regard for the Director and the FBI. Mr. Minot Milliken made it plain that it was his desire to do everything possible to help the Director in his great work to combat communism and the spread of socialism in this country. He made it plain that the Director had been waging a relentless battle and needs the strong support of all Americans in waging a successful fight in this matter.

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Memorandum Mr. Mohr to Mr. Tolson  
re: Roger Milliken; Minot Milliken; Francis G. Kingsley

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the attached letters go forward to Messrs. Roger Milliken, Minot Milliken and Francis G. Kingsley from the Director and that the Director personally autograph the attached copies of "Masters of Deceit" and that they be forwarded under separate cover to the gentlemen in question.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/60

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FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (94-539)

7) SUBJECT: VIVIAN SIDERS  
136 ENGLISH ROAD,  
POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA  
RESEARCH  
(CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS.)

*MA - 115 VIRGIL SIDERS*

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Mrs. VIVIAN SIDERS, 136 English Road, Point Pleasant, W. Va., retired public school teacher, was personally contacted by SA [redacted] on 10/27/60 and furnished the five copies of "Expose Of Soviet Espionage."

Mrs. SIDERS advised she no longer teaches but is interested in keeping abreast of world affairs and, therefore, sent for the above material. She added [redacted] was also a teacher but presently owns and operates a building supply store at Point Pleasant and neither she nor her husband is associated with any law enforcement agencies.

Mrs. SIDERS was furnished the name and address of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., publishers, and she stated she would send for the book "Masters Of Deceit."

Mrs. SIDERS said she was most appreciative of the Bureau's assistance in this matter.

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November 2, 1960

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[Redacted]  
2021 North Ross Street  
Santa Ana, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 26, 1960, has been received, and the kind sentiments which you expressed are indeed appreciated. It was most reassuring to read your comments concerning "Communist Target--Youth" and "Masters of Deceit."

I certainly believe it is necessary to constantly alert the people of this Nation to the threat posed by communism, and it is always encouraging to learn of those who are vigilant in fighting this menace. In view of your concern about this problem, I am sending you, under separate cover, some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
*J. Edgar Hoover*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235  
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3-60 LEB Introduction and statement re 17th National Convention, CP Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Director's address 10-18-60 before Natl. Convention of The American Legion

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. It is noted that correspondent's letter mentioned the John Birch Society. This organization was founded by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches in various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished the Bureau.

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TRUE COPY

October 26, 1960  
2021 N. Ross St.  
Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read your book Masters of Deceit, which I borrowed from the library of our John Birch Society. I want all of my friends and relations to read this book, so have purchased several copies to be passed around.

Your pamphlet, Communist Target-Youth is a fine report and I wish it could be read by every parent, and every teacher in our country. It is required reading for my two teen-aged sons.

You are doing a superb job!

I wish to thank you for the arousal of many of us patriotic Americans from complacency to action.

Thank you, and may God Bless you.

/s/

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October 26, 1960  
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 Santa Ana, Cal

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*CH* Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington 25, D. C.

MASTERS OF DECEIT

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You are doing a superb job!  
 I wish to thank you for the

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 31, 1960

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the autographed copy of your excellent book, "Masters of Deceit", which was delivered to me by my very good friend, Bill Boleyn. (BUREAU OF THE BUDGET)

After reading your absorbing and interesting book, I left it with the feeling that you have performed a real public service. It brings to public attention, in a lucid and interesting manner, an account of the workings of communism in our country. More important, it instills a sense of urgency that in these times no one may rest complacently and all must have a vigilant attitude toward this cancer which has infected our society. In my opinion, this is a book which should be read by every American and I would hope that it will serve to foster a militant attitude to combat what you so aptly termed "the evils of this false religion".

Again may I thank you and say that I shall prize this personally autographed copy.

Sincerely and respectfully,

*Frank A. Bartimo*  
Frank A. Bartimo  
Assistant General Counsel  
(Manpower, Personnel and Reserve)

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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November 2, 1960

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter Mr. Hoover has written to Mr. William C. Kittrell of the United States Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tennessee, which is self-explanatory. Mr. Kittrell wrote on October 27 to advise that his establishment has been using "Masters of Deceit" as a basis for discussion periods on the subject of communism. He said they cannot purchase additional copies in the area and they had heard the book was not being printed any longer.

Sincerely,

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Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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NOTE: Mr. Rigg is on the Special Correspondents' List. See letter of same date to Mr. William C. Kittrell.

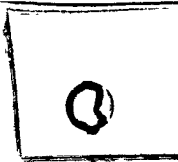
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~~Mr. Edgar T. Rigg~~  
~~Chairman of the Board~~  
~~Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.~~  
~~383 Madison Avenue~~  
~~New York 17, New York~~

Dear Ed:

I thought you would be interested to know that Mr. Hoover received a letter on November 1, 1960, from  of Clayton, Missouri, complaining that he had experienced difficulty obtaining copies of "Masters of Deceit" in the St. Louis area.

Sincerely,



Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: Rigg is on Special Correspondents' List on first name basis. No mention being made of pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit." See letter to  of same date.

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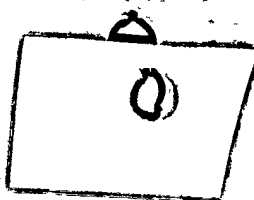
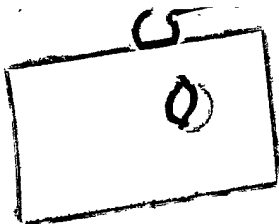
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November 4, 1960

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102-4277-1705

216 Brace Street  
Houston 17, Texas

Dear

Your card was received on October 28, 1960.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able to secure a copy of it in your local public library or if you desire to purchase one and cannot locate a copy in your bookstores, it is suggested that you correspond with its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 303 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

I am sending you a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" under separate cover, together with other reprints on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest. There is no charge for any of this material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*John*

*DeLoach*

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235  
USC MATERIAL  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth  
Introduction 3-60 LEB & 17th National Convention  
Director's speech 10-18-60

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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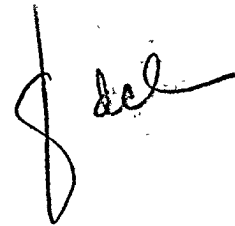
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Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy  
of J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters  
of Deceit" which Walter Winchell  
mentioned on his program.

Thank you.

216 Brace St.  
Houston 17, Texas.



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○ Masters of Deceit

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy  
of J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters  
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The Librarian  
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216 Grace St.  
Houston 17, Texas.

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November 4, 1960

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EX- 107

Assistant Coordinator  
Office of Civil Defense  
Post Office Box 9016  
Forest Hill Station  
Richmond 25, Virginia

Dear

Your letter dated October 28, 1960, has been received.

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that the FBI does not have copies of "Masters of Deceit" available for distribution. You may be able to secure a copy of it through your local libraries, or if you desire to purchase one and cannot locate the book in your local bookstore, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

I am sending you a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" under separate cover, together with other reprints on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest. There is no charge for any of this material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235

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Expose of Soviet Espionage

17th National Convention; CPUSA & 3-60 LEB Introduction

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communist Target--Youth

Director's speech of 10-18-60.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



J. LINDSAY ALMOND, JR., GOVERNOR  
DOUGLAS L. MOORE, JR., COORDINATOR

TELEPHONE  
BRIDGE 2-1441

OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
P. O. BOX 9016  
FOREST HILL STATION  
RICHMOND 25

October 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

SUBJECT: Publication

During a recent television broadcast by Walter Winchell reference was made to an expose of soviet espionage up to 1958 entitled "Masters of Deceit" written by you.

Mr. Winchell advised that free copies were available upon request. I am, therefore, requesting one copy (1) of "Masters of Deceit."

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[Redacted signature box]

Assistant Coordinator

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November 3, 1960

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AIRMAIL

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Post Office Box 156  
Forland, Victoria, Australia

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Dear [Redacted]

On October 24 I received your kind letter commenting on my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I want to express my warm personal thanks for your very generous comments and for giving me the benefit of your observations. Communism is an evil which is testing the defenses of our own beliefs and I strongly feel that we must be willing, as Christians, to stand up to the challenge. At the same time, we must be aware that we are facing a formidable foe, and it was my hope, in writing the book, that it would become a useful text for Americans and free people throughout the world who are interested in learning more about the menace of communism. Letters such as yours are reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

In view of your concern, I am sending, under separate cover, some additional material which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235  
USC Material  
One Nations's Response to Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth.

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Victoria, AUSTR

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
WASHINGTON, D.C  
U.S.A

3rd September

Dear Mr Hoover,

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

I have just read with great  
your book "Masters of Deceit". I  
most readable exposition of Communism  
I have yet come across and I hope many  
Australians read it for the danger is  
as great here as it is in the U.S.A.

I was particularly impressed  
with your humane outlook and with your  
conclusion that the remedy is not just  
anti-Communism but a positive answer  
rooted in faith in a Supreme Being  
worked out in the six aspects you mention  
so clearly. This is heartening from an  
American in high places. Sometimes, from  
outside, it looks as if Americans (like  
Australians) had forgotten the "rock from  
whence they were hewed" in the worship  
of the Almighty Dollar. Your emphasis  
on spiritual values gives us once again  
the true voice of America.

I spent six weeks in 1957 at  
the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament  
on Mackinac Island, Mich, and came away  
with a profound respect for Americans  
and new hope for the world

Yours sincerely,

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/27/60

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (66-426)

SUBJECT: "MAESTROS DE ENGANO"  
("MASTERS OF DECEIT")

On 10/27/60, [redacted] Executive Officer, USIS, Mexico City, advised me that his office just received a request from their headquarters in Washington, D. C., to have the plates for the Spanish translation of this book forwarded to Washington, D. C., and apparently the book is going to be printed in the States. It was [redacted] impression that this is being done on the initiative of the Bureau.

It is suggested that if additional copies of "Maestros de Engano" are printed in the States that this office be advised and additional copies furnished here.

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  - 1 - Mexico City
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1045 SIXTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 18, N.Y.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. M. Guire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*[Handwritten initials]*

November 1, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

*LMP*

*Masters of Deceit*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was very good of you to send me an autographed copy of your book which incidentally I had previously read and enjoyed. However, I do appreciate having the autographed copy:

Sincerely

[Redacted signature box]

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*R*

*Autographed card shows  
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10/27/60 per report of  
S. P. Walker - Director  
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November 7, 1960

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52 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 31, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material which this Bureau has available for distribution regarding communism, and I am forwarding, under separate cover, 50 copies of each of these reprints, which you may use in your American Legion Auxiliary. There is no charge for any material this Bureau is privileged to distribute.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- Communist Party, USA
- 3/60 LEB Introduction & 17th Convention CP USA
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235  
USC Material  
50 copies of each of the above

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. No mention is being made to "Masters of Deceit" since it appears to be a comment in passing.

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American Legion Auxiliary  
BAY RIDGE UNIT NO. 157  
345 78TH STREET  
BROOKLYN 9, NEW YORK

October 31, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: "Masters of Deceit"

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently learned of your book "Masters of Deceit" concerning the evils of communism and am interested in knowing if you have any free literature or brochures available for distribution for our membership, concerning this subject.

I could use about 50 copies for our membership.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Regionally yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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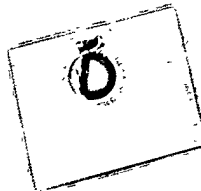
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52 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum



TO : Director, FBI  
 (ATTENTION: J. P. MOHR)

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 11/3/60

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The attached bookplates are made available for possible Bureau use in the event any other field office, or SAC's coming in for conference, are interested in knowing of the technique followed by Cleveland and Cincinnati Offices in having General Motors Corporation distribute "Masters of Deceit", gratis, to the Ohio Police Chiefs.

These are extra bookplates.

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October 23, 1960

To the Ohio Chiefs of Police:

Preservation of the constitutional government of these United States is an elementary belief that all of us who cherish freedom want to see maintained. Under this government we enjoy a priceless heritage that is only possible because of the sacrifices of many Americans who preceded us on this continent.

All citizens should recognize, understand and strongly support the basic principles on which our nation was founded and through which it has risen to world-wide leadership. We all should be aware of the challenge and threats to our hard-won American liberties and we should be prepared to resist them in the interests of a strong, virile and well informed United States.

General Motors Corporation and its Dayton divisions feel privileged to provide you with a copy of "Masters of Deceit," hoping that it will create an awareness of subversive tactics used against us, stimulate an individual sense of responsibility to inform others and promote a greater appreciation of our obligations as citizens towards our country.

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**Delco Products Division**  
**Inland Manufacturing Division**  
**Delco Moraine Division**  
**Aeroproducts-Allison Division**



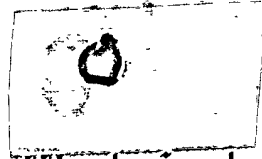
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TO THE BUREAU:

Bookplates used by Cincinnati and Cleveland  
Offices for General Motors Corp. to use in  
distributing "Masters of Deceit".



ENCLOSURE



# Westminster Presbyterian Church



3863 SOUTHWEST LOOP  
FORT WORTH 15, TEXAS

November 1, 1960

- Mr. Tolson
  - Mr. Mohr
  - Mr. Parsons
  - Mr. Belmont
  - Mr. Callahan
  - Mr. DeLoach
  - Mr. Malone
  - Mr. McGuire
  - Mr. Rosen
  - Mr. Tamm
  - Mr. Trotter
  - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
  - Tele. Room
  - Mr. Ingram
  - Miss Gandy
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the morning mail I received your book "Masters of Deceit" which I deeply appreciate and will read with interest. I want to thank you for this wonderful gift and for taking time to autograph this copy for me.

Sincerely yours,



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November 9, 1960

*Mark*

*Special Delivery*

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$846.72 to cover your Invoice #58216 dated October 8, 1960. This covers 300 copies of "Masters of Deceit," \$340.00, plus shipping charges of \$6.72, making a total of \$846.72.

The 400 copies requested in my letter of October 25, 1960, which Mr. DeLoach called you about on November 3, arrived at the Bureau yesterday. Mr. DeLoach advised me that another 500 copies have been shipped and should arrive sometime this week. This order of 500 copies was confirmed in my letter of November 7 to you.

I would like to order an additional 1,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be shipped immediately.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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November 7, 1960

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1014 Earle Street  
Houston 25, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of October 26, 1960. It was encouraging to learn about your favorable reaction to my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In regard to your reference to [Redacted] I presume that what he has in mind is my belief that where feasible we should in our schools study and completely expose the utterly false doctrines of communism. Additionally, I am firmly convinced that it is most important to select men and women to teach about communism who fully understand the subject and are definitely committed to opposing this evil.

I think the mechanics of handling the subject matter should be left to our local educational authorities and others interested in the local school system. An approach which might be suitable to one local community may not be equally suitable to another. Our local leaders are in a much better position to decide upon the procedures most suited to their communities than are men and women far removed from the local scene.

I do hope that you will continue your interest in opposing communism because so much depends upon citizens like you who can, within their daily orbit, make a lasting contribution to solving the problem of communism which today threatens the continued existence of our free institutions.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See memo Sullivan to Belmont dated 11/7/60 re: [Redacted] etc. WCS:ces

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Earle Street  
Houston 25, Texas  
October 26, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have had the opportunity to read your informative book, "Masters of Deceit" and study communism in an anti-communism study group, which I helped to form.

I have recently attended the Cold War Strategy Seminar held in Houston, Texas October 25 and 26th. In the Seminar, [redacted] mentioned that you proposed that our schools should study the nature of communism and that there should be a committee to study the problems of teaching the nature of communism. [redacted] then stated that we should support sending teachers to this committee.

Would you please fill in the details of this proposal so that I may help support it?

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Sincerely thanking you for your devotion to our country,

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 7, 1960

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT

[Redacted]

1014 Earle Street  
Houston 25, Texas

INFORMATION CONCERNING (CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER)

Enclosed will be found a letter to the Director dated October 26, 1960, from the above-captioned person. This letter makes reference to remarks attributed to [Redacted] at the Houston Cold War Strategy Seminar held October 25 - 26, 1960, in which I participated.

The correspondent is somewhat confused concerning her references to [Redacted]. As I have previously pointed out, [Redacted] is a great booster of the Director and the FBI and whenever possible he recommends wide reading of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." All that [Redacted] has in mind here to which the correspondent refers is that communism should be taught and exposed in our schools and that where this is done it is absolutely essential in studying to use the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." In view of the above, I propose sending the enclosed letter from the Director to [Redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter from the Director to [Redacted] be approved.

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November 10, 1960

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Post Office Box 1440  
Greeley, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated November 2, 1960, on behalf of the members of your Calvary Baptist Church, has been received, and I want to thank you sincerely for your thoughtful message concerning the work being done by the FBI.

I am glad to know of your desire to combat the growing menace of communism, and I am forwarding, under separate cover, publications which offer suggestions as to how the average citizen can defend our democratic way of life against the atheistic and subversive forces facing us today. I am including copies of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," as you requested, and copies of our poster entitled "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" can be sent you in volume, if desired. Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
- God and Country or Communism?
- Director's Speech 10-3-60
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

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Greeley, Colorado  
November 2, 1960  
P.O. Box 1110

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the members of the Calvary Baptist Church, I wish to express our appreciation of the work your bureau is doing. Do not let the enemies of America frighten you into silence, as most Americans are for you, and know your task is very difficult. I read your book, "Masters of Deceit" and appreciated it very much. Keep up the good work.

May I have a copy of your latest booklet, "Expose of Soviet Espionage"? I would be most grateful. As pastor of this church I try to keep our people informed of all developments. Thank you for your time.



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November 10, 1960

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950 Valeria Drive  
Layton, Utah

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated November 1, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

On July 20, 1940, William Z. Foster, at that time National Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, was indicted for alleged violation of the Smith Act of 1940 on two counts. He was not tried at that time because of ill health. At the request of the United States Government, Mr. Foster was given physical examinations on May 4, 1954; November 20, 1955; and April 25, 1956, by court-appointed physicians, and in each instance he was found physically unfit to stand trial.

On June 16, 1959, Mr. Foster filed a motion for an order to dismiss the indictment on the grounds that its pendency violates the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Amendments to the United States Constitution. This motion was denied by the United States District Court on October 22, 1959, and by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on May 12, 1960. Mr. Foster appealed to the United States Supreme Court. On October 10, 1960, the Supreme Court declined to review the case provided the United States Government would determine whether or not Mr. Foster would ever be physically fit to stand trial. Arrangements are presently being made by the Government to have a court-appointed physician again examine Mr. Foster. This is where the matter stands today, and I trust this information will be of assistance to you and your

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I was indeed pleased to know that my book "Masters of Deceit" has been of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent advised that the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" has been used as a guide in the study of communism by her church study group. She stated that she had found the Director's book enlightening and interesting. Correspondent states, however, that her class is curious as to the present status of William Z. Foster with regard to his original indictment under the Smith Act. She requests that the Bureau advise why Mr. Foster has not been "convicted" under the Smith Act.

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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November 1, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

We are studying your book "Masters of Deceit" in our church study group. We undertook this book because we felt we needed to know more about Communism and how to fight it.

Your book has been enlightening and interesting but it raised a question in our minds about William Foster. When the 11 men of the Party's National Board were convicted under the Smith Act, William Foster was severed because of illness. What my class would like to know why wasn't he later convicted because he went on to become the top party official.

We are sure there are good reasons but my class is a curious bunch so I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

[REDACTED]  
956 Valeria Drive  
Layton, Utah

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Nov. 1, 1960

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Very Truly Yours, NOV 15 1960

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November 4, 1960

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St. Luke's Presbyterian Church  
Post Office Box 532  
Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 26 with enclosures, arrived in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him. You can be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return, and I know he will appreciate having your observations.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: [Redacted] takes issue with "Masters of Deceit" for identifying the soviet system as communist rather than as "Russian One Party-Controlled Monopoly-Capitalism." It is believed that no acknowledgment in addition to this in-absence letter should be given [Redacted] since any other reply would probably result in additional correspondence quibbling over his viewpoint.

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NOTE (cont.) [REDACTED] wrote one previous letter to the Director in January, 1960, asking that the Director suggest a personal friend who could comment on a proposal [REDACTED] intended to make to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Director replied on January 25, 1960, that he was unable to suggest anyone.

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St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

Murray Avenue at St. Andrew Street  
Bathurst, New Brunswick  
P.O.B. 562  
October 26th 1960

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His Excellency  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.,

Excellent and dear Sir,

I was delighted of making a study of your most excellent work **MASTERS OF DECEIT**.

May I humbly suggest a point which seems to me as lacking in your work which may gain immensely in efficiency if and when this point would serve its already fine cohesion:

The scientifically correct wording of the issue that divides now mankind into two gigantic armed camps is NOT: "communism" (which does not exist in Russia or elsewhere) or "socialism" versus capitalism.

The correct wording of the issue that separates East from the still free West is as follows:

" RUSSIAN ONE PARTY-CONTROLLED MONOPOLY-CAPITALISM  
versus  
PEOPLES' STEADILY RISING CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROL  
OVER FREE MARKET CAPITALISM."

In the light of the correct re-statement of the issue separating East from the West, the Russian or Red Chinese system is capitalistic. The hub of the entire controversy is this: WHO SHOULD OWN CAPITAL? One single political party? Or, should the Russian type BIG CAPITAL be broken into as many fragments as there are people in a country? Where there is a valid ANTI-TRUST LAW, there the fragmentation of capital power is the rule of production. Corporate ownership still does not constitute a BIG CAPITAL in the Russian sense.

When the USA thinkers and writers use, in an idiotic sense, the terms "COMMUNISM" or "SOCIALISM" in connection with Russia, they merely bolster, even if they attack the Russian monopolism, the impudence of men like Nikita Khrushchew.

With your kind permission I take the liberty of enclosing two documents which illustrate the above outlined new approach to the vexing problem of Russia and Red China versus Free West.

In my search for light in this matter, no responsible man, including yourself, Excellent and dear Sir, cared to find the ultimate point of approach, as outlined in the enclosures, to the Russian problem that may become our TO BE OR NOT TO BE PROBLEM.

Respectfully submitted, EX-105

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~~THE~~ ENGAGEMENT QUOTIENT (EQ)

BY  
Eugene F. Molnar

Reprinted from *Religious Education*, July-August, 1960  
Religious Education Association, 545 West 111th St., New York 25, N. Y.





## A New Concept in Religious Education —

## THE ENGAGEMENT QUOTIENT (EQ)

Eugene F. Molnar<sup>1</sup>

THE CHILD from the moment of his birth can be compared to a guided missile in flight toward unfolding into adulthood. He is structurally speaking *engaged* in, entirely committed to, and geared for, a steady advance toward the main achievement of his developmental task — *adult existence*.

Living is learning . . . To understand human development one must understand learning. The human individual learns his way through life.<sup>2</sup>

This paper proposes the concept of the *Engagement Quotient* (EQ) as a basis for religious education. Through joint efforts of educators in its application and critical evaluation, this instrument may develop into something as useful for homes and schools as the thermometer has become for medical diagnosis. Part I will describe the theory and practical application of this concept. Part II will give a brief evaluation of the results of the preliminary tests conducted by the author.

## PART I

A. The *Engagement Quotient* expresses the degree of impact of the whole self of the child on its future. The intellectual, social, physiological and emotional segments of the child's person are rallied by the E.Q. for a life of valor or tragedy.

<sup>1</sup>Pastor, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.

<sup>2</sup>Havighurst, Robert J., *Developmental Tasks and Education*, 2nd Ed. p. 1.

The school measures the child's actual responses to formal teaching in terms of school marks. Let us assume that the year's grand average of 60 points will form a passing mark. This value 60 will make the one root of the threshold value of the E.Q. The average value of the school marks denotes, let us assume, the amount of discernment the child obtained in the class rooms.

With character measurements one moves in the realm of the abstract and the intangible. We developed, however, a method of objective measurements through a combination of self-rating and multiple rating that can be used in measuring the *firmness* of a group of ten traits.

Let us assume that 60 will also express a passing mark of the trait rating. The arithmetical sum of the passing average of 60 for school marks, added to the passing average of 60 for the firmness of traits will establish 120 as the threshold value of the E.Q. The E.Q. will oscillate *above* and *below* this threshold. This oscillation is of the utmost import for education.

B. The techniques for the application of the concept of the engagement quotient may be briefly outlined as follows:

I. *Visual Summaries: Individual Graphs.* Since school children receive marks four or five times a year, the average of these term reports can be graphed. This graph may be used for a visual summary revealing the child's progress in the school room. The

At one time all the criminals and delinquents were sitting in our well-equipped school rooms. The decrease of the E.Q. has been accepted in our research as a signal for special attention. E.Q. ratings can detect personality problems and preventive aid can be forthcoming in time. Organized religion can render a signal service to the world by giving assistance when a decreasing E.Q. sends out its S.O.S. signals.

## PART II

A. During the past two decades a group of 604 volunteer students from all over North America and Europe consented to report to the writer the oscillation of their E.Q. for a period of at least ten years, in every single case. They were random as to language, race, age and education. In a random way, a control Group B has been formed and observed. Group B was not given any formal training of the E.Q. Results: Delinquency in Group A, *None*; delinquency in Group B, *The National Average*. Those educators who care to remake this experiment will find that members of Control Group B can be evaluated indirectly from school marks printed in the local press. Delinquency in Group B can be checked from local press reports.

B. Experimentation with the method in the case of 8 special individuals, compared with 8 children in a control group, resulted as follows: Delinquency in Group A, *None*; delinquency in Group B, *One* (expelled from college). The principal and home room teacher offered the following comments on three cases:

Pupil "A" entered our Collegiate Institute in 1932 with standing in Grade XI. She remained in the school to complete her Grade XIII work. Throughout she proved herself a fine scholar, not only in her academic studies but also in her quiet, congenial attitude in the class room. Typical of her record is her performance in Grade XI: class average, 89; rank in class, 1; E.Q., 186. Her lowest E.Q. was 118, in Grade IV, public school. This record was achieved in spite of a low I.Q. rating.

Pupil "B" entered our school in 1936 from public school; hence he began in Grade IX. His scholastic work proved satisfactory throughout his five years attendance at school; he showed ability well above the average. As a class room student "B" was generally satisfactory; although in his later years there seemed to be some complaint that he did not hold himself in check as he might have done. Companionship with one or two others of a noisy disposition brought him into unfavorable light, though not disrepute. He was actively engaged in student activities, particularly student government; in this he was the school's recognized leader for two years, and in a school of 900 scholars this meant many responsibilities. . . . His school records: Grade IX, class average 77, trait average 69, total E.Q. 146; Grade X, class average 86, trait average 91, total E.Q., 157 . . . and so on. Lowest E.Q., Grade V — 113. "B" received one prize award for his studies, a scholarship to a school of technology.

Pupil "C." His grand average E.Q. for five years of his high school work: 154 (school marks: 76; traits, multiple rating, 78). Upon graduating from high school, he enrolled in the army and had there been a commissioned officer. He had a distinguished war-service overseas; had been knighted by the Queen of Holland. While on the Italian battlefield, he enrolled for extramural work in a university. After an honourable discharge from the army, he studied six years at a university. For these consecutive six years his E.Q. grand average had been 182 (academic achievement, 93 traits, multiple rating, 89). Pupil "C" is the only veteran to our knowledge who earned his medical doctor degree *summa cum laude* (1951). During all his life, war services included, he had been a non-smoker and non-drinker. Pupil "C" became one of our finest physicians who serves his suffering fellow creatures at a well-known medical center. In this case the re-surgency aspect of a sustained, high-level E.Q. is most worthy of attention as a symptom of a direct relation of maturity and later happy adjustments in life.

Everyone of our children enrolled in Special Group A made up of eight children had been confronted by "big" problems. It has been rewarding to follow up the oscillation of their Engagement Quotients.

*Editor's note:* Dr. Molnar would like to hear from any educators who are interested in experimenting with this method, and will be glad to send further information, and samples of materials which he has used. Address: P. O. Box 562, Bathurst, N.B., Canada.

average values of character-rating can also be graphed to reveal at a glance the character development of the child. These visual summaries save time for the minister, spiritual leader or director of religious education.

II. *The Mechanics of the Method.* The schools supply the regular grade reports. The traits of character are normally rated by the pupil himself. Self-ratings below the danger threshold should be completed by averaging a *multiple rating* by parents, friends, teachers and spiritual leaders.

A four point scale has been adopted for the rating of character traits. Simple description of the trait to be rated is followed by an objective sample. At the bottom of each trait listed there are five simple boxes numbered from zero to four. Four points are awarded for *excellent rating*, three for *good*, two for *fair*, one for *poor*. The zero box is used by the child if for some reason the trait is unknown in his experience and in this case all traits marked by zero must be deducted from the number of traits listed.

The rating is marked in the appropriate box of a TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT sheet prepared for the use of church schools. The final score is obtained by applying the formula as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Sum of Ratings}}{\text{No. of Traits} \times 4} = \text{Final Score}$$

The church schools should simply tell the children to improve. The attendant inspiration will show in the E.Q. The computation of the E.Q. oscillations will take about two hours of the pupil's and spiritual leader's time per year.

### III. Proposed List of Traits:

1. *Glad Church Going:* This means attending 52 worship services and church school privileges per year.

Example of scoring this and the following traits: "Put an X in the proper box — Excellent - 4; Good - 3; Fair - 2; Poor - 1; Not at all - 0."

2. *Fortitude:* This means standing up to bad luck. This is the secret of true

greatness in life. It was explained by Jesus in the parable of turning the other cheek or walking the second mile.

3. *Self-control:* This means controlling your emotions.

4. *Conduct:* This means being polite, considerate of others in work, play or conversation. You can be liked without being a weak drifter.

5. *Courage:* This means keeping your head in emergencies, trying to overcome danger with all your might. You are not courageous when you take silly risks.

6. *Ambition to Do Very Well:* This means doing your *best* at all times, doing your share for benefiting all people. The best effort line of services is the finest ambition in life.

7. *Perseverance:* This means sticking to a thing until you have finished it.

8. *Truth Telling:* This means exactly what it says, even when telling the truth might appear to work against you.

9. *Cooperation:* This means to be alert and willing to help others, working or playing with them unselfishly, being glad when others succeed. It also means that you are glad to work and play with your parents, teachers, ministers and friends.

10. *Sense of Justice:* Your sense of justice will keep you from joining secret and destructive organizations. It will make you rebel against unworthy, bullying gang-leaders who praise you when you fail in your school-work. When you have a sense of justice you do not judge people hastily.

No changes are contemplated as far as traditional curricula are concerned.

IV. *In Relation to Maturity:* For the purpose of this research on education, this writer assumed that maturity has at least two measurable factors: 1. The *insight* (discernment) factor arising from response to formal teaching with hard, best effort, work; 2. The *firmness* of character. They belong together like two faces of a coin. *Learning without strength of character is empty; character training without a store of knowledge is blind.* Schooling is not the whole of education.

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 86<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

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EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN R. PILLION

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 12, 1959

Mr. PILLION. Mr. Speaker, for the past decade, or longer, I have noticed an increasing interest on the part of the clergy in this country in economics, politics, and sociology.

A considerable segment of our Protestant ministers appear to be ready to replace our freedoms and our form of government with socialistic measures.

My attention was recently called to a publication entitled "Christian Economics." This most worthwhile publication is published by the Christian Freedom Foundation, 250 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y.

Its basic philosophy is:

We stand for the free market—the economic system, with the least amount of government and the greatest amount of Christianity.

I am pleased and delighted to know that a publication of this character is available for circulation to the Protestant ministers in this country.

The following article by Rev. E. F. Molnar, Ph. D., is typical of this publication. Dr. Molnar's article is most timely in view of Mr. Khrushchev's impending visit to this country:

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WHO SHOULD OWN CAPITAL?

(By Rev. E. F. Molnar, Ph. D., St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, New Brunswick)

Who should own the means of production? Private individuals or one single political party? That is the great debate of our generation.

If you believe that the people should own capital than you are for freedom. If you believe that a single political party should appropriate, in the form of a monopoly of production, all forms of property, lands, animals, factories, machines and money, then you have identified yourself with communism or socialism—the rule of a single political party.

Public opinion on this vital question affords an insight into the most carefully guarded secrets of the Communist Party—the growing belief of the Communists that the whole venture of communism is based on a blunder and promoted by bluff. Party members are beginning to sense that the monolithic monopoly of production enjoyed by the Communist Parties in Russia and other states cannot find the way from absolute tyranny—the rule of terror, the secret police, the concentration camps and liquidation of all dissenters—for a better world.

The writer questioned 100 people on each of the following propositions and with the results noted below. In each case the 100 persons represented all walks of life:

Should any single political party appropriate all forms of property, lands, animals, factories, labor, machines, and moneys? Yes, none. No, 94. Indifferent, 4. No opinion, 2.

Should people own capital, all forms of property, lands, animals, factories, labor, machines, and moneys? Yes, 96. No, none. Indifferent, 2. No answer, 2.

The overwhelming answer given to the first question shows that communism can never take over the central power by vote of the majority. People everywhere, even in Russia, are opposed to monopoly. The world has never before witnessed such a complete monopoly and such an absolute control of a nation's human and material resources. The Russian arch conspirators conjured up into real existence that fearful and fallacious type of big capital that devoured its own children and sets even the members of one family against each other.

The positive answer given to the second question shows the will of the people that capital should not be united under the ownership of one single party as in Russia.

The true issue that divides the people of the world in our present world crisis is one party-owned monopoly of production against peoples' free enterprise rooted in privately owned capital i.e., means of production. The Russian type of production can be upheld solely by terror while the production of the free world is anchored to the validity of law enacted by a majority vote.

By contrast, freemen owning property may set up a free government based on law which is quite capable of adaptation not only for maximum production but to safeguard the rights and privileges and promote the well-being of its citizens, leading on to their highest spiritual and material welfare.

The people everywhere should learn the plain truth about the fundamental issue of the present world crisis. Guns cannot decide the issue. It will be resolved when the truth is widely perceived. A government of law over a property-owning people can evolve as needed to promote their well-being, but a government of tyranny and monopoly of the means of production suppress human liberty and human welfare in order to maintain itself in power.

Presbytery of Miramichi

Re INDUSTRIAL PEACE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, wherever there is production there must be the physical means of producing, which is capital, whether in the West or in Russia; and

WHEREAS, the question--"Who should own capital"--which is the hub of world turmoil today, has been answered erroneously in Russia where a single political party takes the control and direction of all capital unto itself to create a national monopoly; against this system, North America has evolved a peoples' capitalism out of the laissez-faire capitalism which existed in the 18th and 19th centuries; peoples' capitalism means the fragmentation of capital power as opposed to BIG CAPITAL where it is the exclusive property of the one single ruling political party; and

WHEREAS, the structure of the Russian economic system is seen as a monolith wherein all capital assets and labour are the exclusive monopoly of the ruling party; State capitalism or socialism tolerates a multi-party system which should not be confused with the monopolistic party of the Russian system rigid and inflexible; and

WHEREAS, to some, the large corporations and powerful trusts which exist on the North American Continent seem to operate in some cases in monopoly and free from competition, in a free-market economy, competition can spring up and coupled with the protection offered by anti-trust legislation curb any flagrant abuse of their position and strength; this stands in strong contrast to the monopoly of production advocated by the misnamed "communist" party, the establishment of which monopoly is dependent on the overthrow of responsible constitutional government; and

WHEREAS, both management and labour should think, feel, plan, and move in accordance with the stewardship principle as it is revealed in Matthew 25: 14-30; a nominal ownership having entrusted funds to their care, they must be used with responsibility and loyalty; real ownership of property as found in the 18th and 19th centuries was uncontrolled and at times irresponsible; with the advent of the amendable labour legislation and wide-spread public ownership the use of capital has been curbed of its excesses;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Miramichi humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to call on both management and labour forces to lay a foundation for industrial peace and stability at summit meetings; that they may consider a re-statement of the free market-economy's principle known as the RIGHT TO WORK in an atmosphere freed from all traces of an obsolete hostile dependency feeling and wherein neither

management nor labour will strive for, or covet to, establish special privileges; that they may consider devoting a portion of their labour-management research resources to the study of a large corporation bought and operated as a model wherein firsthand data can be obtained which may contribute to the system of democratic and industrial peace; that both management and labour assume their responsibilities in the ultimate defence of the Free World by laying down the foundations of industrial peace without which a competitive co-existence with Russian and Chinese monopolistic economies may undermine freedom; finally, be it resolved that the Church, under the authority and light of the Divine Word calls on both management and labour forces to recognize their hostility as a remnant of the struggles of past centuries when there was no order or procedure in their relations and to control these obsolete hostile dependency feelings so that peoples' capitalism may evolve unhindered to establish an era of industrial peace in our time.

Extracted from the minutes of the Presbytery of Miramichi  
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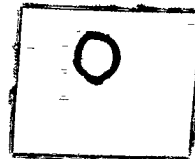
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MIDLAND SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING  
MIDLAND, TEXAS  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

EX-128

There are enclosed two copies of a self-explanatory letter received from [redacted]. This letter is not being acknowledged by the Bureau.

It is being called to your attention since you may wish to consider development of [redacted] as an SAC contact. A copy of my letter to [redacted] of 10-26-60 was designated for your office together with a copy of his letter of 10-14-60 outlining a program undertaken by a civic group in Midland to call the attention of high school students to the nature of communism. In the event you take steps to develop [redacted] as an SAC contact, you should bear in mind the desirability of requesting the Bureau to place him on the Special Correspondents' List to receive information concerning the activities of the FBI on a continuing basis. The program sponsored by his group portrays the FBI in a highly favorable manner, and you should be alert in any contacts you may have with [redacted] or other contacts you may have in Midland to any interest displayed in the Midland program by other cities. You should also be alert to any favorable publicity given this program by the local press in Midland.

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo [redacted] Midland Texas, High School Essay Contest 'Masters of Deceit' 10-25-60, AFH:mhd.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 4, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On my own behalf, as well as on behalf of Midland for America, I would like to express our most sincere appreciation for your letter of October 26, 1960, and for the autographed, cloth bound copies of your book, Masters of Deceit, which have been received by us.

I feel that your offer of these books will provide the students of Midland High School with a great deal of motivation to read the books which we have distributed to them.

I was gratified to be informed <sup>Texas</sup> last week by the principal of Midland High School, [Redacted] that since the distribution of the paper back copies of your book to the senior students, he observed a great many of the students carrying their copies around with them along with their regular school books and reading your book during their study periods. He also stated that he had received many favorable comments in regard to this program from both teachers and students and not one single adverse comment or telephone call.

Again, our appreciation to you for writing this fine book in the first instance, and in your interest in and assistance to our local program for having the book widely read.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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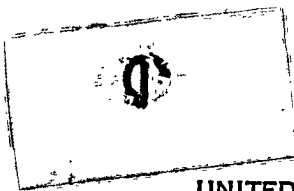
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FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Parsons
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Date: October 20, 1960  
 To: Director, FBI  
 From: Legat, Rome (94-2)  
 Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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ReRomelet dated 9/23/60 and Bulet. dated 9/30/60.

[Redacted] U.S. Information Service (USIS) U.S. Embassy, Rome, Italy, on 10/14/60 advised that he had contacted Editore Sugar, publisher in Milan, Italy, concerning translation and publication of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

1 Editore Sugar advised [Redacted] that they would translate and publish "Masters of Deceit" if the USIS would agree to purchase 500 copies of the Italian version of the book.

1 Mr. Alfred V. Boerner, Chief of the USIS, in Rome, on 10/17/60 advised that he would agreeable to underwrite the purchase of 250 copies of the book, but hesitated to state that he would purchase 500 copies because of limited budget allowances. Boerner requested the Legat's advice as to how many copies the Legat would be willing to make a commitment for.

1 The Italian version of the book will cost approximately 2500 Italian lire (\$4.00 U.S.), 250 copies would cost approximately \$1,000. Should "Masters of Deceit" be translated into Italian, the Rome Office would require a minimum of 100 copies to make available to important Italian contacts of the office. Another 150 copies could be distributed and could be used in cementing existing contacts and developing new contacts.

1 No commitments have been made to the USIS officials in Rome. The Bureau is requested, however, to consider authorizing the purchase of 100 books by the Rome Office inasmuch as it is felt that USIS in Rome can be prevailed upon to assume cost for the remaining 400 copies. In this regard, it is also

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contemplated that a percentage of the copies purchased by  
USIS would be channeled into contacts and sources of the  
Rome Office.

| regard.           The Bureau is requested to advise in this

Legal Attache, Rome (94-2)

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Director, FBI  
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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Reurlet 10-20-60, captioned as above.

You may advise  United States Information Agency, that your office is authorized to purchase 100 copies of captioned book at the price of \$4 per copy. When this purchase is made by your office for liaison contacts, you should forward the bill to the FBIRA at Bureau Headquarters for payment.

You are reminded of previous instructions as noted in my letter of 9-30-60 that Sugar Editore must have the permission of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc, before publishing the Italian edition of "Masters of Deceit." Please keep the Bureau advised of further developments in this connection.

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NOTE: See memorandum from M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach of 11-4-60 captioned "Masters of Deceit" proposed Italian translation on which the Director indicated his approval of handling the cost of 100 copies of the Italian edition of captioned book out of FBIRA funds.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-4-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
PROPOSED ITALIAN TRANSLATION

*M.A. Jones*

You will recall that in September 1960 Legat, Rome advised us that he had been in contact with [redacted] United States Information Agency (USIA) in Rome, concerning the possible translation of captioned book into Italian to be distributed throughout that country. [redacted] had indicated to Legat, Rome that the firm, Sugar Editore in Milan, Italy, would undoubtedly be selected to publish the book in Italian. At that time we instructed Legat, Rome to advise [redacted] that the Italian publisher selected by USIA should contact Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York City, requesting permission for an Italian edition. We noted that the Bureau had no objection to Sugar Editore; however, we advised Legat, Rome that the Bureau desired to approve any illustrative material in the book. In addition, we wrote Edgar T. Rigg of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. indicating that the firm, Sugar Editore would probably be selected to publish an Italian edition of Mr. Hoover's book, and that we had instructed our Rome representative to advise USIA to have the Italian publisher contact Mr. Rigg for permission to publish the book in Italian.

By letter 10-20-60 Legat, Rome advised that [redacted] has indicated that Sugar Editore would agree to translate and publish "Masters of Deceit" if the USIA would in turn agree to purchase 500 copies of this version. The USIA in Italy has indicated that they would agree to underwrite a purchase of 250 copies of the Italian version, but could not promise the purchase of 500 copies because of limited budget. USIA requested the Legat's advice as to how many copies the Bureau will be willing to make a commitment for.

Legat, Rome states that each copy will cost approximately \$4.00 in United States money or approximately \$1,000 for 250 copies. Legat, Rome further advises that that office would require a minimum of 100 copies to make available to important Italian contacts. He has requested that the Bureau consider authorizing the purchase of 100 books by the Rome Office since he feels that USIA can be prevailed upon to assume cost for the remaining 400 copies.

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*See letter to Legat Rome 11/4/60*

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Memo from Mr. Jones to Mr. DeLoach  
11-4-60

RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Inasmuch as the 100 books would be given to important Italian liaison contacts of our Rome Office, it is felt that the cost of the books (approximately \$400) should be handled out of FBIRA funds. If this is approved, we will advise Legat, Rome, that he should purchase the 100 books and bill them to the FBIRA. We will also remind Legat Rome of previous instructions that Sugar Editore must have permission of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. to publish Italian edition.

RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given to handling the cost of 100 copies of the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit" out of FBIRA funds, inasmuch as these books will be furnished to important Italian liaison contacts of Legat, Rome. Upon such approval this memo should be returned to the Crime Research Section so that Legat, Rome, may be advised to purchase the books and bill them to the FBIRA.

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October 20, 1960

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Dallas 32, Texas

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Dear

Your letter of October 11, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated. I want to thank you for your kind comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

While I would like to be of service with regard to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I can advise you, however, that the organization you mentioned has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau, but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance by the FBI. In view of your concern, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which may be of aid to you.

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- How To Beat Communism
- Don't Be Duped By The Communists!
- Where do We Stand Today With Communism in the U.S.
- Breaking the Communist Masquerader
- How To Fight Communism
- One Nation's Response To Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

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Letter to

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The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watch its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, indicated at one time that he thought a group having the appearance of a front organization might be effective in attracting true subversives.



TRUE COPY

5034 Haywood Parkway  
Dallas 32, Texas  
Oct. 11, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently there has been brought to my attention The John Birch Society, organized about 1959 by one Robert Welch. It professes to fight communism. Your book Masters of Deceit is an eye--opener and has answered some of my questions, but what I should now like to know is how an average citizen like me goes about determining the veracity and reliability of such organizations. We, as a nation, certainly need to unite and actively fight communism, but how does one know when one is really doing the job and when one is being duped into helping the communists?

Our local F. B. I. and Attorney General's office can give me no information concerning this society. Can you?

Very sincerely yours,

/s/-

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Very sincerely yours

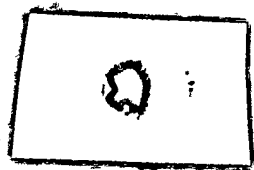
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Cincinnati 43, Ohio

Dear 



Your letter of November 8, 1960, has been received, and it was reassuring to read your remarks concerning my book "Masters of Deceit." I appreciate your interest in giving me the benefit of your observations regarding the communist menace, and you were indeed kind to comment so favorably about my administration of this Bureau.

In view of your concern about communism, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some literature pertaining to this subject.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - D. C. Morrell
- USC Material
- 17th National Convention
- Director's Speeches 10-3-60 & 10-18-60
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain only one reference to  which was an outgoing dated 8-15-60 in response to a letter commenting favorably regarding "Communist Target--Youth." In their letter the  described themselves as members of the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch, December 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Allegedly an anti-communist organization, it has branches in various parts of the country. Welch has been critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs that any information on its activities be furnished to the Bureau.

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November 8, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have recently acquired a copy of your book entitled "Masters of Deceit" and wish to commend you on the wonderful service you have performed in presenting to the people of America, what we face and what we must do to preserve the heritage bestowed upon us by the Founding Fathers.

The enormity of subversion overwhelms one, but we hope to do our meager share in combating the problem.

We believe an act of God must have had a hand in placing a man of your character and ability in the Office which you hold. We sincerely hope that you will continue to serve for many years to come. This is probably a selfish attitude from our viewpoint but we feel you are a dedicated patriot and will continue to fight the good fight until the end.

We had the opportunity to view the film "Operation Abolition" yesterday and must say it does make one's blood boil. It is almost unbelievable (until one has seen the film) that individuals can defy law and order as they did in San Francisco. That goes back to the lack of patriotism and nationalism and respect for law and order, which has been flouted on all fronts.

Certainly something is lacking in our educational system, which includes both the training in the home and in the schools when young people can be swayed by hoodlums in the manner shown in the film.

Thank you from us as individuals for the constant vigil you and your Department maintain against the enemy.

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EX 109

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529 Ann Eliza Street  
Pekin, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 11, 1960, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

Your offer of assistance in combating communism is most encouraging; however, I have always felt that private citizens, acting through their civic, labor, religious, educational and similar organizations, constitute one of our most effective weapons for inflicting setbacks on the Communist Party.

Please accept my best wishes for success in your studies as a pre-legal student at Bradley University. I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material outlining various aspects of this Bureau's work in addition to some of my comments on communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Springfield - Enclosure
- 1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235
- USC Material

What it's like to be an FBI Agent  
 35 Years of Fingerprint Identification  
 Speech before The American Legion 10-18-60  
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November 11, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am in the process of reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and, being very impressed with its contents, I would like to know if I could aid the Bureau in some way by combating communism. I want to make a more antagonistic approach toward communism than my duty as a private citizen of the United States requires. I am willing to spend a large portion of my time, without pay, battling the world-wide menace of communism.

At present, I am a pre-legal student at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. My schedule is fairly light; thus, I have plenty of time to aid my country in anyway that I can.

If there is something I can do, no matter how trivial or tedious, please let me know of it. I have given the matter much thought and I would like to do all that I can in suppressing communism.

Please consider my proposal seriously. Thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1960

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EX-105

Mrs. Park Carmine  
445 1st West Parkway  
Sheridan, Wyoming

Dear Mrs. Carmine:

Your letter postmarked November 8, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able, however, to secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

In view of your interest, I am sending to you, under separate cover, some other literature dealing with the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism
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Sheridan, Wyoming

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Please advise - Thank you  
Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Park Carmine

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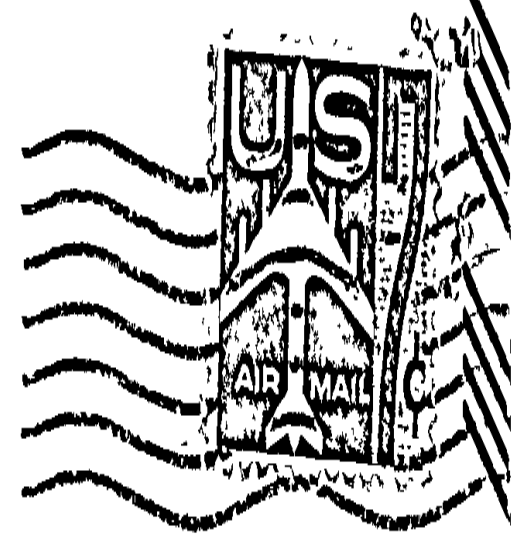
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-18-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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*Cuba*

By airtel 11-14-60 SAC Miami has advised that

[redacted] Spanish language newspaper, Miami Springs, Florida, during an interview with a Bureau Agent, had expressed concern over the penetration of communism in Latin America and that he [redacted] stated that Cuba is being used as a gateway for this penetration. [redacted] deplored the fact that not enough has been done by the United States to educate Latin Americans on the subject of communism. [redacted] expressed desire to publish pertinent portions of the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit" in [redacted]. It was suggested to [redacted] that if arrangements could be effected for publication of portions of "Masters of Deceit" [redacted] that each article be followed by an editorial comment to the effect that Spanish language copies of Mr. Hoover's book could be acquired by the reader by sending a money order to [redacted]. The Bureau Agent interviewing [redacted] pointed out that he, of course, was not in a position to make commitments on behalf of the Bureau as the Bureau had not been consulted about this matter and he did not know whether there might be restrictions caused by copyright laws which might make the project infeasible.

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Miami refers to the Bureau investigation on [redacted]

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SAC, Miami noted that [REDACTED] had been cooperative with the Miami Office a number of years and that several years ago he

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[REDACTED] The Miami Office is of the opinion that there is no truth to the allegations that [REDACTED] SAC, Miami feel that if portions of "Masters of Deceit" are reprinted in [REDACTED] it will educate a Spanish reading public to the dangers of communism, as well as increase cooperation of Latin Americans toward the FBI, especially in the Miami area.

[REDACTED]

It is felt that it would be unwise for the Bureau to encourage [REDACTED] to reprint portions of "Masters of Deceit" until the cloud of allegation regarding [REDACTED] is removed, and that we should so advise Miami.

SEE RECOMMENDATION NEXT PAGE

Jones to DeLoach memo  
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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to SAC, Miami be sent indicating  
the Bureau cannot encourage this project until allegations against   
 are removed.

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November 21, 1960

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[Redacted]  
1023 West 106th Street  
Los Angeles 44, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 11, 1960, has been received, and your generous remarks concerning my book are sincerely appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI has not investigated the three organizations you listed in your letter.

May I point out that this Bureau does not maintain or publish a list such as you mentioned in your communication. It is suggested that you contact the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., from which you can obtain a list of the organizations cited by the Attorney General of the United States. You may be able to locate in your public library a copy of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives. I am enclosing some material pertaining to the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent; however, one [REDACTED] is mentioned in a December, 1953, Los Angeles letter captioned [REDACTED] "Info Concerning" as being [REDACTED]. They were reporting harassment on the part of [REDACTED] however, there is no indication that this [REDACTED] is identical with correspondent [REDACTED]. The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and the John Birch Society are purported anticommunist groups which we have not investigated. No record Bufiles identifiable with Civic Research Action Group.

November 11, 1960

Dear Sir:

I read your book "Masters of Deceit", and believed it so informative about today's threat, that I purchased 10 pocket edition copies and I am giving them to my friends.

If I can purchase the books in wholesale quantities I want to get them to as many people as I can.

I want to know if you have a list of subversive groups because we are trying to get a national organization together to combat internal communism. I have looked into the following groups:

Christian <sup>Anti-Communism</sup> Crusade, Los Angeles  
John Birch Societies, Belmont, Massachusetts

Civic Research Action Group, Los Angeles Calif

How can I find out if these organizations are truly against communism and not for it.

Sincerely yours,



1023 West 106th Street  
Los Angeles #44, California

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[Redacted]

Assistant Director  
Professional Services  
Veterans Administration Hospital  
Waco, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 9, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and I do appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

It is a pleasure to grant permission for you to quote material from my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your article. I appreciate your kind comments concerning the book and I am glad that you found it stimulating.

I am returning the article to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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NOTE: Dr. Shawyer is not identifiable in Bufiles. See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 11-22-60 captioned [Redacted]

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Mr. DeLoach	
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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5118/11

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is enclosed an article which I have prepared for submission to the American Journal of Psychiatry for publication in that journal. In my article I quote from your book "Masters of Deceit." I note that all rights to this book are reserved and that your permission must be obtained before any material is quoted from your book. I ask that you grant me this permission.

I am a graduate of Baylor Medical College. I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas. I have been employed by the Veterans Administration for the past 25 years. I am a psychiatrist, a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and I am a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. I sincerely believe that psychiatrists should interest themselves in the psychological weakness of communism in order that a better psychological approach to the defeat of communism may be developed.

I greatly admire your work and found your book "Masters of Deceit" to be very stimulating.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Director, Professional Services

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PARANOID MECHANISMS IN COMMUNISM

By John R. Shawver, M.D.\*

In order to understand a man's philosophy we must understand the man. Communism is a way of life, a philosophy of living that is essentially the product of one man's mind. That man was Karl Marx. If we read the history of his life we find that he was very well endowed intellectually. He had no difficulty in acquiring knowledge in school. Following graduation he showed no interest in holding a job or supporting himself. His energies were devoted to rebellion against the established order.

His writings made him persona non grata in Germany. He moved to England and continued his writing there. He had married before leaving Germany. There were seven children born of this union. This description was translated from an article by Gustav Mayer and is taken from J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit:"<sup>1</sup> "In private life Marx is a highly disorderly, cynical person ... Washing himself, combing his hair, changing his underwear and shirts are a rarity with him. ... He is often lazy for days, but if he has a great deal of work, he works day and night with untiring endurance. Very often he stays up the entire night and then lies down on the couch fully dressed at noon and sleeps through until evening, undisturbed by the hustle and bustle of family life ... The room overlooking the street is the parlor and the bedroom is to the rear. In the entire apartment there is not a single piece of clean and good furniture. Everything is broken, tattered and ragged; everything is covered with finger-thick dust, everywhere there is the greatest disorder. In the center of the parlor stands a large table covered by an overhanging oilcloth. It is cluttered with his manuscripts, books, newspapers, the children's toys, scraps of cloth from

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\*Veterans Administration Hospital, Waco, Texas

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his's wife's sewing as well as some tea-cups with chipped rims, dirty spoons, knives, forks, a lamp, an inkwell, drinking glasses, a Dutch claypipe, and ashes. In short, all this conglomeration is piled high and on one table. A junkshop would have to cede honors to this extraordinary ensemble. When stepping into Marx's room the coal and tobacco smog makes one grope around the room as in a cave until one's eyes gradually develop a tolerance to these fumes and one is able to make out, as if in a fog, a few objects in the room. Everything is dirty; everything is full of dust. As for sitting down, that is a really dangerous matter. Here is a chair with only three legs; over there the children are playing at cooking on another chair which happens to be still unbroken. Sure enough, that is the one which is offered to the visitor, but without any effort to clean off the food. You sit down at the risk of ruining a pair of trousers ... Such is a faithful picture of the family life of the Communist chief, Marx..."

We see from this description the lack of realist drive, lack of responsibility and lack of guilt characteristic of paranoid schizophrenia. Marx could not change into a productive, responsible member of society. In his communism the world is changed to meet his needs. In his world of phantasy (An idealistic communistic world) every person would be rewarded according to his needs and not according to his ability and productivity. This is the old phantasy of the schizophrenic. In phantasy the world is destroyed and a new world created. The communistic dictator is free of guilt because he is the savior of the proletariat.

Marx said the capitalistic world must be destroyed. In order to rationalize his own miserable poverty he put the blame on the capitalist system. Capitalism became the scapegoat. Destroy capitalism and build a new world.

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In this New World Marx would be comfortable and all his needs would be met. Marx was firmly convinced that the world revolution would be violent and destructive.

The Judaic Christian philosophy teaches that if a person mistreats his fellow man he is a sinner. Because of his sin he suffers from guilt. In order to rid oneself of guilt, one must confess, ask forgiveness, make restitution and make a gift to the church or to charity. The church is the external symbol of an individual's conscience. How did Marx free himself of guilt? He used the old paranoid mechanisms of projection, externalization, denial and accusation. Anything that the faithful followers of Marx do to further the cause is justified. All wrongdoing is denied if it any way furthers the cause.

The modern communist leaders understand our preoccupation with guilt. They have made use of it time and again. If the people of an underprivileged nation live in ignorance and poverty it is not because they have had poor leaders and have not developed universal education but because the United States is a wealthy nation and its citizens have invested certain sums of money in the undeveloped country. We, as a nation, are put through the wringer of guilt by the communist mobs organized in certain countries that our leaders have visited. In addition to being accused as the exploiter of the poor and downtrodden, it is pointed out that we used the atom bomb. Of course a thinking person knows that if Stalin had had the atom bomb during World War II he would have used it against his enemies and perhaps even against his friends. In order to rid ourselves of the accusation of national guilt that the communist leaders make, we give away our substance to other nations. If other nations take from us without waiting for us to give to them, we do not stand up for our moral rights, for fear we will be accused of being a bully of weaker nations.

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Erich Fromm in his book "Escape from Freedom"<sup>2</sup> pointed out the need of people to recreate the family constellation with the all powerful father who, although at times cruel and unjust, gave protection to the dependent children and saw that they were not hungry or cold. In Germany, Hitler in order to establish his role as a dictator found a scapegoat. He told the German people that the cause of their misery after World War I and the reason for the loss of that war, was the world wide Jewish conspiracy. His remedy was to kill all Jews.

Now the communists of our day say that the cause of all the unhappiness in the world is the United States. Destroy the United States and all will be well with the world. The other nations are so weak they will fall into line. We must be destroyed because we spy on Russia. Spying is an old communist practice which is never a sin for a communist but only a sin when the United States engages in this practice.

Hitler, of course, used all the old paranoid mechanisms that the communists use. One significant difference was the preservation of the educated people. He preserved the class that supervised. Because of his preservation of this class, he was able in a few short years to turn a prostrate Post-World War I Germany into a top world power capable of producing the supplies necessary to wage World War II.

In Russia the communist set themselves back when they destroyed the educated people of the old Czarist era. In preparing for World War II and in fighting World War II the Russian leaders found that they must have an educated population if they are to increase production and raise the standards of living in that country. This need for a better informed, better educated and better trained population presents the Russian dictator with a real dilemma.





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We as psychiatrists, based on our experience with paranoid patients, know that anyone who develops a paranoid condition loses some of his productive ability. The psychic energy previously used for productivity is channeled into suspicion, fear, hostility and delusion. If communism is a system based essentially on jealousy and envy of others and the determination that through the communist system no one will rise above another as a reward for his productivity, then it has a built-in weakness that can be exploited.

In the United States as a child matures into an adult and moves away from his dependence on his father and mother he has symbols to turn to. He has his mother country that shelters him with citizenship and opportunity. The father symbol is God the Father. If he has faith he is assured that God is his protector. The dependence of a child on his father and mother can in the adult be transferred to God and Country.

The Russian leaders professes to follow the teaching of Marx that dialectic materialism is the only philosophy that man needs. Dialectic materialism contains two concepts. Dialectic means that everything changes and there are conflicts as these changes occur, but man must change with these conflicts. Materialism means there is no God, man is all there is and he is small and ineffective. He submits to the dictator who theoretically is acting for the proletariat. Again theoretically this is the "have not class." Actually communist countries are ruled by a dictator who is surrounded by a gang. On the death, or elimination by other means, of the dictator this gang through manipulation and conspiracy picks one of their members as the new dictator.

We see that this line i.e. dialectic materialism serves the purpose of taking from the individual faith in himself, faith in God the all powerful Father and takes from him his love of country. With this loss of emotional attachment there

is a potential weakness in the individual's courage in the face of attack. Early in World War II the Russian leaders realizing that this weakness might lead to defeat by the German army revived and pushed the theme that Mother Russia must be defended and preserved by all her people. There was even some revival of prayer to God when the future was the blackest. With the revival of patriotism the Russian army became much more effective.

Marx had the need to free himself of those emotions that are warm and kind. He freed himself of love of his fellow man that is part and parcel of true democracy. His emotions were cold, distorted and sick. Communism incooperates this emotional illness. If it is true that communism is a philosophy that is a projection of Marx's emotional illness, then it follows that subsequent leaders of the communist world have a similar illness.

As Lenin secured control of Russia he revealed his paranoid feelings by his suspicion and accusation of those who had helped him rise to power. Some he banished from the country, others just disappeared. Certainly Stalin had a withdrawn, suspicious, hostile attitude toward all of his associates and toward the world as well. In 1956 Krushchev denounced Stalin in bitter terms. This is his description of Stalin quoted from "Masters of Deceit"<sup>1</sup> "Stalin was a very distrustful man, sickly suspicious; we knew this from our work with him. He could look at a man and say: "Why are your eyes so shifty today," or "Why are you turning so much today and avoiding to look me directly in the eyes?" The sickly suspicion created in him a general distrust even toward eminent Party workers whom he had known for years. Everywhere and in everything he saw "enemies," "two-facers" and "spies."

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We see in Fidel Castro the flat affect, the disorganized, rambling superficial thinking and the paranoid projection of the emotionally sick. This type of behavior and thinking has a great appeal to those who feel underprivileged and defeated. The large body of poorly educated, poorly trained and poorly paid people in Cuba affords a fertile field for the growth of Castro's sick philosophy. He has repeatedly assured the people of Cuba that all their troubles are caused by the United States. United States citizens and corporations by investing money in Cuban enterprises deprived the Cuban people of their chance to improve their living standards. We see the scapegoat theme that all dictators use. This may be simply stated: "The fault is not mine or yours, but it is those people who are at fault."

It is my impression from newspaper accounts that the present dictator of Russia, Mr. Krushchev, is not entirely comfortable in the paranoid system that is communism. He, unfortunately, knows very little about any other system. The failure of communism to meet all of his emotional needs and subsequent doubt about all things in communism being the best, may explain his confused, contradictory, ambivalent behavior. His personality pattern seems to be mixed cyclothymic and paranoid. However, when he is frustrated in his manipulations he must retreat into paranoid accusations against the United States.

Paranoid people deny and reject emotional ties. There is left to the paranoid one method of classifying others. People he encounters are either weak or strong. If they are weak, they are despised and threatened; if strong they are feared and sometimes respected. We know that paranoid patients adjust best when the rules are carefully explained and enforced impartially. Because

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of the paranoid elements in communism the leaders of this country are most successful in dealing with the communist dictators when they negotiate from a position of strength rather than weakness.

SUMMARY: The mechanisms that communists use are not new and unusual. They are very familiar to psychiatrists who deal with paranoid people. These paranoid mechanisms have a strong appeal to people who are poorly informed, have not fared as well as others, are dependent, jealous and envious. Communism is an external projection of the emotionally illness of Karl Marx. Marx could not change himself. Since he could not change, he did not feel comfortable in a world of reality and resorted to fantasy. In communism he devised a world to fit his emotional needs. Theoretically in this communistic world all dependent people will find their needs met by the dictator. There are many weaknesses in this system that can be exploited. Because of their training and experience psychiatrists have a fund of knowledge that can be of real value to national leaders in the cold war against communism.

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EX-123

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

[Redacted]

22722 CALVERT STREET  
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

There are enclosed two copies of a self-explanatory letter received from [Redacted]. Note that first sentence in second paragraph on page 2 indicates [Redacted] may believe that the FBI has conducted an investigation of him. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [Redacted]. Determine whether your indices contain any record of him. In the event no investigation has been conducted regarding [Redacted] you are instructed to contact him and orally acknowledge receipt of his letter and express my appreciation for his kind comments regarding me and "Masters of Deceit." Tactfully explain to him that since the files of the FBI are confidential, it is not possible to furnish any comment on the character or integrity of any of the individuals, organizations or publications listed in his letter. Make it specifically clear to him that the FBI has conducted no investigation concerning him. Handle promptly and submit results of your contact to reach Bureau no later than 12-7-60.

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Follow up made for 12-7-60.

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NOTE: In view of implications in first sentence of second paragraph on second page of letter from [Redacted] it is believed this matter should be handled through personal contact.

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22722 Calvert Street,  
Woodland Hills, Calif.  
Nov. 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is one small voice from an alert and inquisitive citizen. I hope this is read by people in your department who can straighten me out on a few matters that bother me.

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First of all, let me congratulate you on the fine book, Masters of Deceit, and upon your continuation in your position as head of the FBI. Keep up the good work, we certainly need it!!

Matters that bother me:

1. Your book has been occupying lower shelves and obscure corners on news racks in this area.
2. The Congressman-elect, James C. Corman, virtually repudiated all, or most all, of your statements during his campaign. I have a very interesting tape recording of his very words.
3. There are several odd groups operating out here that seem to be too nice, to put it bluntly.
  - a. West Valley Human Relations Group, Canoga Park.
  - b. Woodland Hills Community Co-ordinating Council.
  - c. West Valley Forum, Pierce Junior College, Woodland Hills.
  - d. Women for Legislative Action, No. Hollywood, I believe.
4. Tremendous onrush of UNICEF and UN programs, offices, and propaganda, sponsored by seemingly phoney organizations, and fronted by Steve Allen types, and other stars of stage, screen, and TV.
5. A tremendous number of ultra-liberal college professors who hide behind academic freedom.
6. A surprisingly high incidence of one-sided books in the local news stands and a surprisingly low incidence of any pro-American literature.
7. Stepped up activities of the ACLU towards the abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Committee.
8. A pro-American broadcast refused paid time on KFI, but accepted over KNX (Kent Courtney's Independent-American radio tape recording)
9. Outward support of the Soviet Union by the sale of Skoda automobiles by an automobile dealer, Willy Witkin, Inc., 17554 Ventura Blvd., Encino, California. These automobiles do not mention country of origin, but they do list the last point of assembly as Hamburg, Germany. Protests to this dealer results in threats and extreme defense of the democratic country of Czechoslovakia. More inquiry reveal the paint is supposedly DuPont, Dunlop tires, and so on, but only upon intense inquiry will the main factory country be mentioned. Exposure of these cars results in physical violence

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in the form of swinging two-by-fours. And I have access to photographs to prove it. The public is not informed on these automobiles, and the unsuspecting ones actually are duped into furnishing aid and comfort to the enemy. This, is treason, Article 3, Section 3, Constitution. The gentlemen in charge also claim that the United States State Department is mixed up in the deal somehow. Very strange situation...and potentially dangerous. On top of this, the local stores are flooded with Czech bicycles, chinaware, and glass products, to mention a few.

Mr. Hoover, just what in God's name is going on in this country where a patriotic citizen is subversive, where a little militant action to expose a product results in law suit threats plus an investigation by your agency, a complaining letter to a school board results in another threatened law suit for "an un-Christian and libelous attack", a direct accusation that I am un-American and subversive, flag flying is for nuts, a local college professor waxes exuberantly on the merits of the scientists of humanity (Communists) and belittles the United States of America to the laughing stock of the classroom, a movement to fly a flag "must be resisted", togetherness and collectiveness preached and practiced in the kindergarten and lower grade schools, the Boy Scouts infiltrated with all kinds of odd theories, and an end on it goes. Just what is going on?

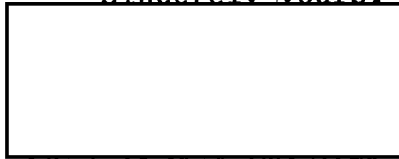
And when is it going to end??

Oh, yes, and to top it all off, the mental health laws now have been twisted up into a weapon of state controlled thought, with cases already on record.

I sincerely hope that you haven't been bored by my exposition, but I am certain that something needs to be done. Do you have any suggestions?

I have quite a number of friends who think along the same lines that I do, and I am quite sure that all of them would be more than willing to sit down and talk things over in more detail with one of your representatives if you could spare one sometime in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



*P.S. Another group that is near peculiar - American Ex-Prisoners of War Association. I heard one of their representatives claim that Chinese Communists are different from Japanese Communists from Russian Communists, etc. Real strange, to say the least.*



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November 14, 1960

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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received from Special Agent Walter Smart the autographed copy of your book entitled Masters of Deceit, with a letter from Mr. J. J. Casper, Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. Hoover, I am grateful to have your confidence, and the confidence of Mr. Casper and his associates connected with the Little Rock office.

With assurance of my highest esteem, and holding myself in readiness to be of service at anytime I am needed, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*W. W. Campbell*  
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November 14, 1960

Mr. J. J. Casper  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seventh and High Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Casper:

Walter Smart has just handed me your most appreciated letter and the autographed copy of Mr. Hoover's book entitled Masters of Deceit. I can't begin to tell you how much I prize this book with the words "To W. W. Campbell, Best Wishes, J. Edgar Hoover" in Mr. Hoover's own handwriting.

It is a great privilege to have your confidence and to be able to work with you in any matters that you feel that we can be of help to the FBI.

Many thanks, and with assurance of my highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Campbell  
Chairman

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum



TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 22, 1960

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-637)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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Mrs. EDNA MAE (GERALD C.) CASTLE, The Waterman School, Cincinnati, will on November 28, over the educational television station, exhibit, excerpt and plug Masters of Deceit. No letter should be sent to Mrs. CASTLE.

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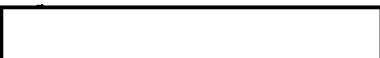
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642 West 109th Street  
Los Angeles 44, California

Dear

Your letter dated November 13, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you sincerely for your best wishes and for your kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI. Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is also greatly appreciated.

I was glad to have the benefit of your observations, and I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, material on the general subject of communism which will offer suggestions as to how the average citizen can help defend our democratic way of life against the atheistic and subversive forces facing us today. I am also forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, 119 D Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C., to whom your comments may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

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17th National Convention CPUSA & 3-60. LEB Introduction

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Director's Speech of 10-18-60

Director's Statement of 3-26-47

McCarran Report

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November 13, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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One of my acquaintances said, (very sarcastically): "Why doesn't the President do something about the communists?" I told her I would ask you, but what does the U. S. President have to do with, & about it as that is your Department, and I know you are doing everything possible to guard our country.

A friend of mine wants to know what is being done, and what can be done about American-born communists, who are working against our country? She said we cannot deport them, so wants to know, as well as I, how that is handled, as they hide behind the 5th Amendment. If that must be kept a secret, it is all right with us.

I will appreciate, and be very grateful to receive a letter from you, explaining these questions, (if permissible) (when you have the time) so that I can show your letter to my friends, and acquaintances. It will be valued very highly, and I shall treasure it the rest of my life. I wish you good health, so as to keep up the fine work you are doing, and I know it means happiness for you.

Good luck to you from an American-born citizen, who loves her country very much, and wants to help to keep America free.

Sincerely yours,

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United States Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Route 1  
Cascade, Wisconsin

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked November 19 and do appreciate your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read text for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the threat of communism. I am certainly pleased that you have found it of value in your school work.

In response to your request I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - D. C. Morrell
- USC Material
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- 17th National Convention, CP USA
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am a high school student 16 years old. I attend Waldo High School, Waldo Wisconsin. I earn average grades.

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I respect you very much because you are so honest and truthfull and belive in intellectualism and hard work. Such modern problems interest me and that is why I ask a person whom I respect. I do not want a lot of information because you are very busy. You may not even read the letter, but maybe one of you office hands can help me. Thank you.

respectfully yours

/s/

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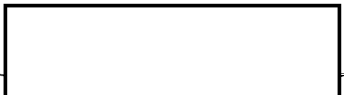
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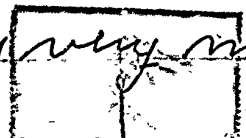
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November 28, 1960

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5615 Inwood Drive  
Houston 27, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received the letter of November 17, 1960, from your wife and you regarding my book "Masters of Deceit," and your expressions of confidence and support are indeed appreciated.

In view of the cancerous growth of communism spreading throughout the world, it is always encouraging to know that citizens such as you are alert to its nefarious schemes.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, some items relating to various aspects of this Bureau's work which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's Speech 10-18-60 The American Legion  
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Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Nov 17, 1960  
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Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mr J. Edgar Hoover,

We want to thank you for writing "Masters of Deceit" - we feel you have given the American public something that they have needed to know for a long time. You are well known, well liked and well informed. Keep this subject before Americans people as much as possible - so that they may receive the "awaking" that is long past due. We think you have done and are doing a wonderful job, especially with the all-to-few lax laws you have to work with.

Most sincerely

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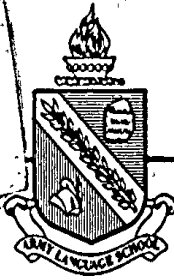
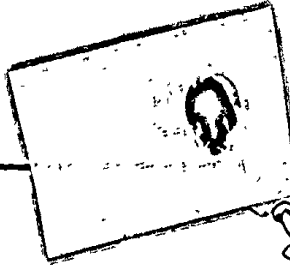
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THE UNITED STATES SCHOOL



OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

22 November 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your most important book, Masters of Deceit.

It is a great honor for me to have this autographed copy, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Most sincerely,

*James L. Collins, Jr.*  
JAMES L. COLLINS, JR.  
Colonel, Artillery  
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C.P. 4132  
Sao Paulo, Capit  
November 15, 1960  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

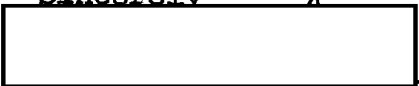
Only recently I finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit". There were two things which stood out to me, and which I felt should be mentioned to you.

First was the fact that the very tactics which you mentioned as being used by the Communists are the same, almost exactly, as those used by the Roman Catholic Church to soften a people and take away their freedoms. The second was that the areas which you cite as being strongly communistic in our country are also the areas where we have the heaviest Roman Catholic population.

Being an American citizen who has spent the greater part of the last twenty years in Brazil, much of that time being spent in the southern part of the state of Ceara, where Rome reigns, I have often lifted a prayer of gratitude to God because He saw fit to allow me to be born in the United States of America with its wonderful heritage of freedom and opportunity. My heart was broken when Senator Kennedy was elected to the presidency of the United States. This represents a wedge for a totalitarian power which has already shown its impotency to defeat communism and which is just as anxious to rule the world and to crush humanity under its heel as are the communistic leaders.

Would it not be possible for you to make a careful study of this subject and write a second book of warning to our people against this second, equal danger to our American way of life? On a stamp (4 cents) which came on a recent letter from friends in the States, I read, "I have sworn... Hostility against every form of Tyranny over the mind of man", a quotation from Thomas Jefferson. May that be the cry of our Protestant leadership in these extremely dangerous and dark times!

Sincerely



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Washington, D.C.  
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C.P. 4132, Sao Paulo, Capital, Brazil

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: November 28, 1960

FROM : D. C. Morrell *JMM*  
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SUBJECT:

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

*CIP 4132*

*brs* By letter of November 15, 1960, [redacted] stated she had read "Masters of Deceit" and felt that the tactics used by the communists are the same as those used by the Roman Catholic Church to soften people and take away their freedoms. It was also stated that the areas which are strongly communistic are also the areas having the heaviest Roman Catholic population. She said she was heartbroken when Senator Kennedy was elected President. She requested the Director to make a careful study of the above situation and write a second book warning our people against this danger.

Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent.

RECOMMENDATION:

No acknowledgment be made of [redacted] letter.

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November 23, 1960

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[Redacted]  
1859 West 25th Street  
Cleveland 13, Ohio [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your card of November 17, 1960, with enclosures, has been received. You were indeed thoughtful to send me the handkerchiefs, and I certainly appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed.

It was most reassuring to read your comments regarding "Masters of Deceit," and I want you to know that it is a source of great encouragement to us in the FBI to know that we have the support and approval of such staunch friends as you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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REC'D NOTE: Bufiles reflect no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Our only prior outgoing to her was in September 1954. On 10-11-60, at the request of the SAC, Cleveland, she was furnished with a copy of "Masters of Deceit." The above card dated November 17, 1960, was a "Wishing You Success" card. Enclosed were two handkerchiefs and another card expressing appreciation for the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Address of [Redacted] being per correspondent's envelope.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 18, 1960 *file*

The attached "wishing you success" card, a note expressing thanks for an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" and two handkerchiefs were sent to the Director by [redacted] of Cleveland, Ohio.

A copy of "Masters of Deceit" which had been autographed was sent to [redacted] at the request of SAC Hargett of Cleveland.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment  
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To thank you Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Sir for autograph in your book to me Masters of Deceit. Tho I have read your book through more than once I think it's a most wonderful book and I shall treasure this book all my life. I only regret that I can't be of service these days. I have you beat a little as to the age. I am 68. I was 68 Oct. 2nd. I regret that Mr. Nixon didn't get elected. I sure did my best for him. I still believe he should be the one elected. Of course, I feel very disappointed but I thank God you are going to stay in charge of the greatest service a man can render our Dear God & the good old U. S. A.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Sir  
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best for him I still  
believe he should be the  
one elected. of course  
I feel very disapnted but  
I thank God you are going  
to stay in charge of the  
greatest Service to Man can  
render. Our hear God  
& the good old U.S.A.

to  
thank  
You



  
*forget me not*

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CLEVELAND U.S.A.  
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Dear Mr. Hoover  
your Honor Sir

Here's wishing you

"good luck"

In everything you've

planned to do,

May happiness

and real success

Always come to you!  
God Bless & keep you  
Always in his Arms  
of Protection  
Sincerely



*Making You Successful*



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EX-105

62-104277-1741

November 28, 1960

REC-36

[Redacted]

910 North Pecos  
Midland, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 16, 1960, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous expressions of support and confidence are most encouraging, and you may be certain that we in the FBI appreciate such kind comments.

In view of the apathy toward communism that still exists in many segments of our society, I find it reassuring to learn that groups of private citizens are taking steps to inform themselves concerning this atheistic evil. I am forwarding, under separate cover, some items relating to various aspects of this Bureau's work which you may like to have.

MAILED 19  
NOV 28 1960  
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

J. Edgar Hoover

USC Material

- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention, CP, USA
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Speech before The American Legion 10-18-60
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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910 North Pecos  
Midland, Texas  
November 16, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I recently joined a local study group with one principal aim being a study of Communism and its threat to our country. The more I study the broader and more serious the menace appears to be.

With this group, I've read books by several authors, all of them worthwhile and educational, but can only conclude your "Masters of Deceit" to be the best in the field. We consider it basic and required reading.

I want to express my gratitude to you for your many years of faithful work and leadership with the FBI as well as for the writing of this book. I know no organization, even with fine leadership, can function properly without good personnel, so my appreciation includes all members of your organization.

It is nice to know we have an FBI to protect the innocent as well as pursue the guilty.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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EX-134

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November 17, 1960

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206 West 5th  
Morris, Minnesota

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of November 7, 1960, requesting that I make a tape recording of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for radio and television, has been received.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in considering such a program; however, due to the pressure of my official schedule, I will be unable to participate in it. I know you will understand the difficulties involved.

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In view of your interest in combating the atheistic menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

- ~~Speech before IACP 10-8-60~~
- Speech before The American Legion 10-18-60
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Communist Target--Youth

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information with correspondent, and we have had prior cordial correspondence with her, last outgoing 3-19-59. Her postscripts refer to a review of "Masters of Deceit" which was given by J. J. DeBevee before a group of 300 in the Morris, Minn., JMM:ncr high school auditorium.

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Morris, Minn  
Nov. 7, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you consent to make a tape recording for radio and T.V. of your book "Masters of Deceit"?

We are organizing an anti-Communism group here and we want to alert the radio + T.V. stations and their audiences.

How much would it cost us? I have about 15 interested leaders who have consented to form the group.

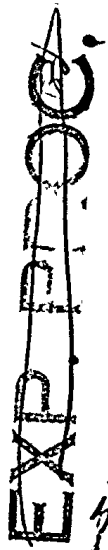
As you feel the only way to extinguish this evil is to expose it.

Your articles frequently printed have been excellent.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

P.S. Several of the T.V. & radio stations have consented to produce such a program as we had Oct. 15, 1958. <sup>EX-134</sup> REC-26-62-104277-1742  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

206 W 9th  
Morris, Minn.  
Nov. 7, 1960

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
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P.S.S. Mr. DeBene who gave the review is no longer here.

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November 30, 1960

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114  
Mr. William Goldman  
President  
Goldman Theaters, Inc.  
15th and Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Special Agent Norris S. Harzenstein of our Philadelphia Office has advised me of your thoughtful plan to furnish copies of my book, Masters of Deceit, to schools in the Philadelphia area and has forwarded your check for \$500 payable to the FBI Recreation Association. I have arranged for 170 copies to be shipped immediately to Mr. Allen H. Wetter, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I want you to know of my deep appreciation for the confidence you have shown in the value of the publication. The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read text for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the threat of communism. Certainly, the students of today will shortly be confronted with major decisions in the struggle against this conspiracy to destroy the American heritage, and the effectiveness of their resistance will depend on their knowledge of the history, aims and methods of the communist movement.

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NOV 30 1960  
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As a token of my regard, I am forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of Masters of Deceit which I was pleased to autograph to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Inspector Suttler - Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding William Goldman. Goldman's check for \$500 was given to Inspector Suttler on 11/25/60. Mr. Suttler advised 170 copies would be dispatched to Allen H. Wetter, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education Building, 21st Street and Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One hundred seventy copies at \$2.95 each comes to \$501.50. Although SA Harzenstein forwarded a check for \$4.45 to cover the difference of \$1.50 and to pay for the autographed copy for Goldman, his check is being returned and the \$4.45 will be absorbed by the FBI RA. See letter to Norris S. Harzenstein of same date.



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REC-52

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December 1, 1960

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Apartment 8  
3910 Garden Avenue  
Miami Beach 40, Florida

Dear

Your letter of November 23, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and I do appreciate your interest in writing.

For your information, the difficulty in obtaining the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit" has been brought to our attention on a number of occasions, and we have advised the publisher of this situation.

I am sending you, under separate cover, some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Jones, Room 4236
- USC Material Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Introduction from LEB, March, 1960
- Communist Party, USA
- Communist Target - Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage, May, 1960

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NOTE: is not identifiable in Bufiles. See letter of same date to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg over Mr. Tolson's signature.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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3910 Garden Avenue  
Miami Beach, Fla.  
November 23, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

*[Signature]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: -

Two months ago a friend of mine lent me your work "Masters of Deceit" in a pocket book edition and since then I have been looking for it unsuccessfully.

By the above I donot mean that I have not found this book at regular book stores; what I mean is that I have not found it in the racks usually devoted to unexpensive editions in the several drugstores, newstands and like places I have visited in the normal routine of life during the last two months, both in this and in the New York area, including such public places of heavy traffic of pedestrians as the Miami and Newark airports and the Port Authority bus terminal in New York.

It is disappointing that this book is not prominently displayed in most of the book racks of places like the ones above mentioned because the American people should be awakened to the fact that deceit is the strongest weapon of international communism and together with subversion can destroy any country.

Your book, from the little I had time to read, exposes this clearly and exposure of the communists methods, of what communism has done and is doing in many countries, should be the strongest weapon of democracy.



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P.S. On the subject of Exposure vs. Deceit, I take liberty in sending you herewith copy of a letter of even date to a friend of mine.

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10 Garden Avenue,  
Miami Beach, Fla.,  
November 23, 1960.

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[Redacted]

c/o Esso Standard Oil S. A.  
299 Alhambra Circle,  
Coral Gables, Fla.

Dear [Redacted]

I heard with interest this morning your comments on the activities of the Special sub-committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce and specially the reading of the letter sent by the President of the Chamber to the heads of the companies having business in Latin American countries.

I think the recommendations in that letter are very proper and fitting in that they suggest improvement of your relationship and aiding to economic development. These programs are good and deserve full support as they build up good will with the informed and well intentioned nationals of Latin American countries.

However, in addition to the above, and even more directly important, is the recognition of how the sinister campaign of the communists works to influence the minds of the people. You Americans are taking a very serious risk if you do not appreciate clearly that your best deeds will not influence the tactics of the communists.

Your government cannot so improve its policies, practices and good neighbors' programs, as to have any effect upon the lies and insults pronounced all over the world on orders from Moscow.

You Americans cannot so perfect your behavior as to affect their hate campaigns and smug slogans of "Yankees go home". Your businesses cannot so reduce their honest dividend as to avoid being called "Yankee Imperialists".

Standards of living must and will be improved but such improvements will never suffice to affect communists claims of your responsibility for the poverty of others.

Their tactics are known but very little has been done yet to meet them. The big task is to have a great majority of the free people recognize this threat to their freedom. Deceit is the strongest weapon of communism and exposure of what the communists have done in many countries and is doing in Cuba, should be the first weapon of democracy.

Sincerely yours,

62-104277-1741

AGH/scn  
cc: Mr. Otto Losa.

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SAC, Miami (66-2541)

11-21-60

Director, FBI <sup>REC-37</sup> 66-104277-1745

**MASTERS OF DECEIT**

Reurairtel 11-14-60, captioned as above.

It is felt that until the allegations [redacted]

[redacted] are resolved, they should not be encouraged by your office to seek permission to reprint portions of the

[redacted] of "Masters of Deceit" in their newspaper [redacted]

It is noted that by airtel 11-16-60, a copy which was forwarded to your office, SAC, WFO, has advised that no information was located in the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D. C., concerning

[redacted] departure from Cuba in October, 1959. If further investigation determines that [redacted] did not

[redacted] you should resubmit recommendations concerning possibilities of reprinting portions of "Masters of Deceit" [redacted]

1 - Domestic Intelligence Division

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, 11-18-60, captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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Date: 11/14/60

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Via AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (66-2541)

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

On 11/10/60, [redacted]

[redacted] Miami Springs, Fla., was contacted by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. in connection with the Cuban situation.

It is to be noted that the [redacted]

[redacted] This newspaper is [redacted] newspaper in the Miami area. [redacted] to all the Latin American countries in the Caribbean, Central and South American areas. Copies are also delivered daily to every U. S. Embassy and Legation in Washington, DC.

The Miami Office has subscribed to this publication for several years as it is a valuable source of information with regard to Cuban and other Latin American activities.

- 4 - Bureau (1cc 64-35684 - [redacted])
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- 2 - Miami (66-2541; 100-12182-[redacted])

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Its policies, as voiced through its editorials, have consistently been pro-U. S., anti-Communist, and anti-dictatorship.

Enclosed is an editorial which appeared in the 11/9/60 issue of the [redacted] which typifies its attitude toward Communism.

During the course of his discussion with SA DAVIS, [redacted] expressed deep concern over the penetration of Communism in Latin America and he pointed out that Cuba is being used as a gateway for this penetration. He stated that Communism under FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba is more than a Cuban political issue, that it is an international issue of critical importance, with implications which jeopardize the security of the democratic world.

[redacted] said that in his opinion the majority of Latin Americans are extremely naive and uninformed concerning the insidious threat of international Communism. He deplored the fact that not enough has been done by the U. S. and free institutions in this country to educate the peoples of Latin American upon the subject of Communism.

When SA DAVIS pointed out that there is a Spanish edition of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" by the Director, which is the most authoritative and up to date book on the subject of Communism, [redacted] expressed a desire of [redacted]

[redacted] chapters or pertinent portions of chapters from this book, which would have an educational effect [redacted]

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He was informed by SA DAVIS that the Spanish edition of this book, "MAESTROS DEL ENGAÑO", was published by Editorial Letres, Avenida Morelos #45, Mexico 1, D. F., for the sum of \$2.50 each in U. S. currency.

It was suggested, and [redacted] was amenable to the idea that if arrangements could be effected for publication [redacted] of portions daily of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" that each article be followed by an editorial comment to the effect that Spanish language copies could be acquired by the reader by sending a money order to the [redacted]

[redacted] said that in his opinion the FBI is the world's foremost foe of international Communism. He said that the FBI could rely completely upon the wholehearted cooperation of he and [redacted] with regard to using "MASTERS OF DECEIT", as a means of educating the peoples of Latin America and at the same time promoting sales of this book.

SA DAVIS pointed out to [redacted] that he was not in a position to make any commitments on behalf of the Bureau, as the Bureau had not been consulted about this matter and he did not know whether or not there would be any restrictions caused by "copyright" laws or other regulations which would make it impossible to go through with the above idea.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Bulet 10/26/60, to Miami in case entitled, [redacted] IS - Internal Security  
NICARAGUA; RAJ - NICARAGUA", Bufile 64-35684, which concludes with instructions to the effect that this office should submit specific recommendations to the Bureau as to the nature of

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future contacts with [redacted] after investigation had resolved that case. An allegation had been made in that case to the effect that [redacted]

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It is to be noted that [redacted] has been very cooperative with this office for a number of years, [redacted]

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[redacted] was cooperative with the FBI while he held such office and continued to be cooperative after

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It is to be noted that the Miami Office has from time to time received various unsubstantiated allegations and has heard various unconfirmed rumors from time to time to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted] as well as others. No evidence has

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ever been received and most of the allegations appear inconsistent with known circumstances.

Experience in Miami reflects that a favorite method used by Spanish speaking Latins of undermining their enemies and rivals is to accuse them of being on the pay roll of the enemy.

This office is of the opinion that there is no truth to the allegation that [REDACTED]

-LEADS-

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, DC

You are requested to expedite coverage of lead set out by Bulet 10/26/60, WFO file 109-8.

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

After WFO has completed its inquiry, the Bureau is requested to consider [REDACTED] proposal and to advise this office accordingly.

It is felt that this proposal would result in the following benefits:

- 1) It will educate a Spanish reading public as to the dangers of Communism.

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2) It will increase cooperation of Latin Americans toward the FBI, especially in the Miami area.

3) It will stimulate sales of "MASTERS OF DECEIT".

**WHAT IS THERE TO EXPECT FROM A DOCTRINE**

**- THAT FILTERS VENOM AND HATRED?**

The Communist philosophy is cast in molds of a cold and cruel materialism in which venom and hatred are fundamental ingredients which corrupt the minds and degrade the souls.

Starting with a most stupid negation of God, Whom it brutally attacks though denying Him, communism destroys, or better say persecutes, all the moral values that have always dignified the human being. It attacks till death the very same foundation of society, which is the family. It teaches the children to have no respect or love for their parents, forcing them to spy against those who gave them life. And to succeed in such monstrosity, the communist indoctrinators who deny God, who use the schools to serve the objectives of their devilish mission, teach the child lessons of immorality which could only germinate in that atmosphere of systematic confusion, of permanent "brainwashing" for which the communists are famous. Violating the sovereignty of the mind with the most vulgar and criminal means of unopposed psychological compulsion. And anyone who chooses to pronounce against what is said by the agents of the most brutal tyranny recorded in the history of mankind, the communist, pays with his life and the safety and wellbeing of his family, such crime against what at certain moments the communists call "Fatherland".

Communism reduces the working masses to the most depressing bondage ever known in the process of world evolution, because aside from submitting them to an omnipotent boss as the totalitarian State is, without recourse of appeal against that boss, who is the law and sovereignty, it destroys them, the same as it does to all other members of society, in their spiritual essence, in their right to think, to believe in God, to cultivate love in its noblest manifestations.

What is there to expect of a liberticide doctrine in the political sense, unjust in the social sense, atheistic and which filters venom and hatred? Nothing else but slavery, immorality, poverty in a rich and powerful State, and depression and bitterness in the spirits.

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Miami, Florida  
November 9, 1960

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ENCLOSURE



December 1, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which we received from [redacted] Miami Beach, Florida, concerning the difficulty he has experienced in obtaining the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit." I thought you might be interested in his comments in this connection.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Tolson

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Enclosure

NOTE: The postscript on incoming from [redacted] deleted on copy sent to Rigg. Rigg is on the Special Correspondents' List. See letter of same date to [redacted]

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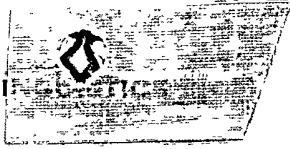
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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

1715 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

WASHINGTON 6. D. C.

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Nov. 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover

Thank you very much for your kind letter and your paper on Communism.

It's a comfort to know that leaders like you are still carry on the fight.

we give much to you and those dedicated their lives to the cause of freedom.

Masters of Deceit

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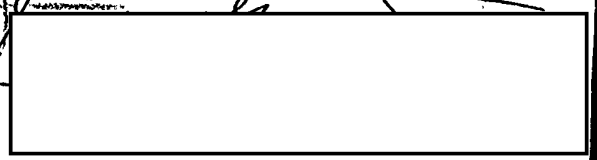
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Washington, D.C.



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Mr. Torrence L. Keeler  
Superintendent  
Switlik Elementary School  
Route 4, Box 56  
Jackson, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Keeler:

Your communication postmarked November 25, 1960, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, my book, "Masters of Deceit," was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and in the event you are unable to purchase one through your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact this company directly. Copies retail for \$5 each.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, other publications on the subject of communism. There will be no charge.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Introduction March, 1960 & 17th National Convention CP, USA  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth  
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To Whom it May Concern:

Please send me information concerning the book  
Matters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover.

I would like to know the cost of the book and  
procedure for ordering it. Thank you.

Torrence L. Keeler, Sup't.

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[Redacted]

Ash Ledge Farms  
Old Post Road  
Bowdoinham, Maine

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked November 28, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able, however, to secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, some other publications on the subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Introduction & 17th National Convention

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to Communism

Director's 10-18-60 speech

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Communist Target--Youth

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[Redacted]

Ash Ledge Farms  
Old Post Road  
Bowdoinham, Maine.  
November 21st, 1960

[Redacted]

Please forward your free book "Masters of Deceit" to the above address or below which is printed for your convenience. If you have any other literature on Soviet Espionage please forward it also.

Respectfully

/s/ John Oliver Brown.

[Redacted]

Ash Ledge Farms  
Old Post Road  
Bowdoinham, Maine

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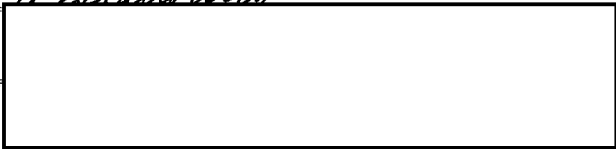


Old Post Road  
Burdockham, Maine.  
November 21st, 1960

Mr. J. E. Horro:

Please forward your free book "Masters of Deceit" to the above address or below which is printed for your convenience. If you have any other literature on Soviet Espionage please forward it also.

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OLD POST ROAD  
BURDOCKHAM, MAINE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-558)

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION BY CRITICS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attached is a clipping from The Ohio Penitentiary News, a publication by inmates of the Ohio State Pen, relating to juvenile crime. It points out that juvenile crime appears to be at an all-time high and that prisoners agree that youngsters have no right being on the streets during the late evening hours, nor do they need automobiles..... youngsters should be at home where they belong.

The same publication also indicates that one of the latest books added to the prison library is The FBI Story by Don Whitehead.

In view of the interest of the prisoners in the FBI, I am sending the Warden a copy of Masters of Deceit to be added to the prison library.

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## Juvenile Crime Figures Reach Startling New All-Time High

During recent weeks the newspapers have stated quite plainly, and from the records, that crime is on the increase. Not only that, but the teenage problem has reached the point where it has become the concern of the nation. According to latest figures, juveniles are in the majority as far as crime is concerned. More crimes are committed by persons under twenty-one than ever before.

If all that has been read is true, juvenile delinquency is a thing of the past and could now properly be called a reign of terror or crime.

What does the man in prison think of the actions of the young people of today? An unofficial poll was undertaken and shows that most men in prison agree on a few things and agree by asking questions and then giving the answers.

What business does a kid of fifteen have on the streets after ten o'clock at night? Is it so

important that a boy who is just a few short years from wearing rompers have a car?

These were two of the questions and the answers were fast in coming. "If you want to see the crime rate among the juveniles drop, have them in the house by ten in the evening. They'll never get in trouble doing their homework or being in bed where they belong."

"Do the kids need a car? Sure they do, just like they need the latest model jet plane. How many kids have appeared in court during the last year for stealing gas? How many have gone to the reformatory for stealing a tire or using a car to get away from a burglary? The tragic thing about the car in the hands of the youngsters is the number of them that have ended up in the hospital or the morgue by traveling eighty miles an hour in what could be called a deadly weapon.

Some men gave more forceful opinions. Fritz Horr is serving a life sentence and he had something to say about the situation. "Parents are not strict enough. The kids of today seem to be able to do as they please. I don't think they start stealing because they need the money, they have just about everything they want. It seems awfully plain to me, they start stealing for kicks, very seldom do they steal anything of great

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### THE OHIO PENITENTIARY NEWS

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Office: Cincinnati

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## Juvenile Crime Reaches New High

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value. Unless they are stopped before it's too late, they'll graduate to bigger things."

Bob Curtiss is only twenty-six but is also serving a life sentence. He looks back at the teen years which were not too long ago. "Get the kids off the streets at night, but to get them off, make sure they have a happy, well-disciplined home life. No one can tell me this does not mean a lot, I know different. I started doing just as I pleased when I was fifteen years old."

What about the man who keeps coming back to prison? Russell McLain is now serving his third felony conviction and he has his ideas also. "Kids are getting completely out of hand and it looks like the old-fashioned spanking has gone by the wayside. In fact, not too long ago I read where neighbors had a man arrested for whacking his 15-year old son with a razor strap. The kid had broken into a car and the father was giving him a sample of what he had probably caught from his own father. Sometimes I wonder what my life would have been like had discipline been given me at the time of my early teens, by the time I was twenty you couldn't tell me nothing, I knew it all."

It's not very much, what the man in prison has to say about the juvenile delinquency problem. There does not seem to be much of an answer here but ask yourself the same two questions the men asked themselves and then gave their answer. "What would the kids be doing without the car and the late hours?"

It's really very simple—they would be home where they belong.

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RASKOB FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC  
1205 HOTEL DU PONT  
WILMINGTON 98, DELAWARE

TELEPHONE  
OLYMPIA 5-4440

Secretary

December 2, 1960.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me an autographed  
copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", which I am glad to have for my  
library.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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JAMES N. ALLISON  
PUBLISHER

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MEMBER:  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS  
NEA SERVICE

MIDLAND, TEXAS

December 3, 1960

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Personal

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so kindly for the autographed copy of your "MASTERS OF DECEIT". Your thoughtfulness in remembering me certainly is appreciated.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*James N. Allison*  
James N. Allison *TEXAS*

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

December 3, 1960

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Personal

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am grateful for the copy of your informative  
book, "Masters of Deceit."

[redacted] of your El Paso office was  
here yesterday and gave me the copy which you  
so kindly autographed.

With many thanks and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*W. H. Collins*

W. H. Collins  
Editor

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AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY

WASHINGTON 13, D.C.

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VICE PRESIDENT

December 5, 1960

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- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
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- Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I appreciate very much your kindness in autographing a copy of your book; -  
"Masters of Deceit" which [Redacted] forwarded to me. This is a powerful and interesting book and I have enjoyed reading it.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature area]

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him the book.  
Pons 12-7-60*

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 42-104277-1754

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 22, 1960

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FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDMAN  
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
 PURCHASE OF \$500 WORTH OF COPIES  
 OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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ASAC Dean Elson of Philadelphia, while calling in on another matter, advised that SA Norris S. Harzenstein had been talking with Morris Litman, City Editor of the "Philadelphia Enquirer," regarding a forthcoming feature story on the FBI to be carried in the "Enquirer" Sunday magazine. SA Harzenstein presented Mr. Litman with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" and during the course of the conversation, <sup>ADVISED HE</sup> Litman felt it was most important that arrangements be made for the city schools in Philadelphia to receive copies of Mr. Hoover's book.

Litman then took it upon himself to contact a Mr. William Goldman, movie chain operator in Philadelphia who is also a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education. Goldman fully agreed with the importance of widespread distribution of the Director's book and made available \$500 for the purchase of approximately 170 copies. Philadelphia is submitting this order promptly and upon receipt of the books, Mr. Goldman will arrange for distribution of copies to the city school libraries.

Philadelphia is promptly submitting additional information regarding this purchase so that an appropriate letter may be directed to Mr. Goldman expressing appreciation for his deep interest in "Masters of Deceit."

The above is for information.

*Autographed and mailed 11-30-60 from [unclear] SRE*  
*Suggest Mr. Goldman receive autographed copy if Philad. files ok*  
*W.H.V.*  
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- 1 - Mr. Jones
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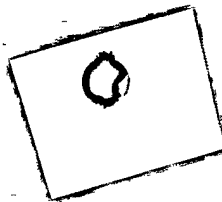
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November 30, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. Norris S. Harzenstein  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Harzenstein:

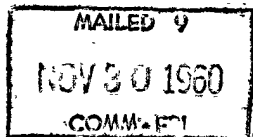
On November 25, 1960, I received the check for \$500 payable to the FBI Recreation Association presented to you by Mr. William Goldman and your personal check for \$4.45.

Arrangements have been made to immediately ship 170 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to Mr. Allen H. Wetter, Superintendent of Schools in Philadelphia, and I have written Mr. Goldman expressing my deep appreciation for his thoughtfulness. An autographed copy of the book is also being sent to him.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your personal interest in this matter. I am enclosing your check.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosure

Personal check of SA Harzenstein for \$4.45.

1 Inspector Suttler

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NOTE: Norris S. Harzenstein, EOD 5/23/34, as clerk,  
6/1/34 as SA, is assigned Philadelphia in GS-15. See letter  
to William Goldman of same date.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/23/60

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GOLDMAN Pa.

Reylet 10/16/60 entitled, "MORRIS LITMAN, CITY EDITOR,  
'THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER'". Phila., Pa.

Relet requested an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to be presented to Mr. LITMAN. The book was purchased and presented by SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN.

As he previously said he would do, Mr. LITMAN spoke with WILLIAM GOLDMAN who owns and operates the Goldman Theater, a large center city picture house and two large legitimate theaters, the Locust and the Erlanger. GOLDMAN is a member of the Board of Education and is locally prominent in youth activities. On the evening of November 21, LITMAN advised SA HARZENSTEIN that he had discussed this matter that day with GOLDMAN and that the latter had suggested that he would contribute \$500 for the purchase of "Masters of Deceit" to be donated to the Board of Education for use in school libraries. In accordance with arrangements made by LITMAN with GOLDMAN, SA HARZENSTEIN followed up with GOLDMAN by telephone on Nov. 22 and called upon him the same day, receiving his check for \$500.00. GOLDMAN discussed the work of the FBI and his personal views at some length, and expressed the hope that the books he was contributing would be useful educational material to alert young people to the Communist and Soviet dangers.

Thereafter, GOLDMAN telephoned to Superintendent of Schools, ALLEN H. WETTER, to advise him of what he had done. At GOLDMAN's suggestion, SA HARZENSTEIN spoke by telephone with Mr. WETTER, who expressed himself as being delighted and most grateful to receive these books. He asked that they be shipped directly to him at the Board of Education Building, 21st St. and Parkway, Philadelphia, after which he will arrange to "use them first" in the secondary schools.

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ENCLOSURE

*check for 500.00 given to Mr. Wetters 11/25/60*  
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DIRECTOR, FBI  
Ph File 80-0

As a pertinent sidelight, Mr. WETTER expressed great appreciation for the extensive and valuable assistance the Bureau had rendered to the Board of Education over the past year by way of furnishing exhibits, literature, motion pictures, etc., and for the help that was being given by the Bureau in a proposed TV series on law enforcement agencies being prepared in conjunction with the Board of Education. (Additional details appear in correspondence from this office entitled, "FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION (FBA) PROPOSED RADIO AND TV PROGRAMS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES - TV SHOWS, PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL SYSTEM", dated 11/1/60.)

There is enclosed herewith a check from WILLIAM GOLDMAN in the amount of \$500.00. Since 170 copies of the book at \$2.95 will amount to \$501.50, there is also enclosed a personal check of SA HARZENSTEIN in the amount of \$4.45. This is intended to cover the extra \$1.50 plus \$2.95 for an autographed copy of the book to be presented personally to Mr. GOLDMAN.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

It is requested that the Bureau furnish this office with a suitably phrased autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to be presented to Mr. WILLIAM GOLDMAN. Mr. GOLDMAN is prominent in Philadelphia business and civic circles. Indices of the Philadelphia Office contain no pertinent information regarding him.

It is also requested that a letter be directed to Mr. GOLDMAN. It is suggested that it might be appropriate for this letter to take cognizance of his concrete support for an educational program in which this Bureau has so vital an interest; namely, the need to alert the American public, and particularly, our young people to the dangers to this country and to individual freedoms inherent in the Communist system. The letter should be addressed to Mr. WILLIAM GOLDMAN, President, Goldman Theaters, Inc., 15th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

FBI

Date: 12/5/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-728)  
SUBJECT: 22722 CALVERT STREET  
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA  
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Los Angeles indices contain no pertinent information identifiable with [redacted] and no indication he has ever been the subject of an investigation by this office.

[redacted] was personally contacted 12/2/60, at his residence at 22722 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills, Calif., by SAS [redacted]. His letter of 11/15/60, to the Director was orally acknowledged and the Director's appreciation for [redacted] kind comments re him and "Masters of Deceit" was expressed.

The general investigative jurisdiction of the FBI was courteously explained to [redacted] after which it was tactfully explained to him that since the files of the FBI are confidential, it is not possible to furnish any comment on the character or integrity of any of the individuals, organizations, or publications listed in his letter. It was made specifically clear to [redacted] that the FBI has conducted no investigation concerning him.

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Approved: WJH Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] advised he is employed as a mechanical engineer, Propellants Division, Wyle Laboratories, 128 Maryland, El Segundo, Calif., and assumed that perhaps the FBI had investigated him relative to his employment. He advised he understood the position of the FBI and deeply appreciated the Agents calling upon him. He reiterated his high regard for the Director.

[redacted] advised he has been very out-spoken against communism. He stated he was quite concerned about the fact that "Masters of Deceit" has been occupying the lower shelves in local book stands and libraries and the manner in which Congressman-elect JAMES C. CORMAN had virtually repudiated the statements in that book during his campaign in a public debate sponsored by Town Hall at Sherman Oaks, Calif., exact date unrecalled. He advised the John Birch Society and the American Legion have been going around and placing copies of "Masters of Deceit" on the shelves in places of easy accessibility and where they will receive maximum attention. He advised Congressman-elect CORMAN had indicated there is no communist threat from within the U. S. but that the threat is from the Armies of Russia and Red China. He advised CORMAN had stated something like, thank God for EARL WARREN and the Supreme Court.

[redacted] indicated a familiarity with the John Birch Society and advised that friends of his in that society had told him they had heard CORMAN remark to the effect that the Director didn't know what he was talking about concerning the internal threat of communism in the United States. At this point Agents immediately refuted CORMAN's above scurrilous remarks regarding the Director and informed [redacted] that the Director's statements are entirely factual, that CORMAN was entirely wrong and that CORMAN obviously was the one who did not know what he was talking about to which [redacted] stated he was thoroughly in agreement.

The interview was terminated under very pleasant conditions and Mr. CORMAN concluded that he had always had the highest regards for the Director and the FBI.

UNITED STATES

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/5/60

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (66-2541) Attention: Crime Records Division

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The Bureau is aware that [redacted] of Kahn's Meat Packing Company, Cincinnati, has just purchased 1,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be given to clergymen of this area.

[redacted] would like to have a book autographed for himself and for each of his three sons. The books are enclosed. We have no derogatory data on these people. It is regretted this request is so late, but we are anxious, if possible, to have the books back before Christmas.

Forward to SAC, Cincinnati.

The books should be autographed to:

[redacted]

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*4 books autographed & mailed 12/8/60 RMB*

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SAC, Charlotte

December 12, 1960

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EX-105

Director, FBI

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reur memo 12-6-60 referring to the request of Chief of Police William S. Rhodes, Rock Hill, South Carolina, that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed to

The book will be autographed and forwarded directly to Chief Rhodes as requested. Chief Rhodes should be advised that it will be entirely satisfactory for him to order an additional supply of "Masters of Deceit" at \$2.95 per copy.

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NOTE: It is felt best to reply directly to Charlotte rather than to Chief Rhodes. No unfavorable information in files on

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TO : Director, FBI  
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

DATE: 12/6/60

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FROM : SAC, Charlotte (1-361)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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12/7/60*

There is attached a check of Chief of Police WILLIAM S. RHODES, (NA), Rock Hill, S.C., dated 11/29/60, on the Peoples' National Bank of Rock Hill, payable to the FBI Recreation Association for \$2.95. Chief RHODES requests that one copy of the Director's book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, be autographed by the Director to [redacted] and that the book be forwarded directly to Chief RHODES at the Rock Hill P. D. He requested that the book be autographed as of the current date rather than as of Christmas, 1960.

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[redacted] is the manager of the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Co., in Rock Hill, and Charlotte indices have no unfavorable information concerning him.

Chief RHODES stated that he has enjoyed reading his copy of this book which was ordered by Charlotte letter of 11/1/60 and feels that it should be made available to high school and junior high school libraries. He has received a tentative offer from a local civic club to pay for several copies of the book for distribution to the local schools and libraries. Chief RHODES stated he would like to order these in his own name in order to take advantage of the price of \$2.95 he is offered as a NA graduate, but wants it understood that he is not actually paying for them himself and would like to know if this would be all right. In the event it would not be proper to furnish the copies at \$2.95 each, under this arrangement, he would like to know what the price would be for probably five or more copies.

It is requested the Bureau furnish advice on this matter of ordering several copies for distribution for him and it is suggested the Bureau may desire to reply directly to Chief RHODES in which event Charlotte would like to receive a copy of the Bureau's letter.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 12-8-60

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A. Jones*

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Ingram	_____
Gandy	_____

The Director is in receipt of a letter dated 12-2-60 from Congressman W. M. Abbitt, (D., Virginia), enclosing a letter dated 11-29-60 addressed to Mr. Hoover from F. Clyde Tuttle of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Abbitt merely says that Tuttle, a former resident in his district, requested that he (Abbitt) furnish Tuttle's letter to the Director. *o.c.*

Tuttle in his letter requests that the Director consider a promotion plan for "Masters of Deceit" in newspapers. This plan, outlined in an accompanying memorandum, proposes that sections of the book be syndicated for a three-month period accompanied by illustrative charts, mats, maps, etc. The cost would be paid by local publisher, who in turn would sell space to local sponsors. Tuttle would prepare an accompanying manual for the publisher in each area on how the program would work. A number of testimonials as to Tuttle's reliability are attached.

The entire plan obviously appears as a promotion plan by Tuttle to make some money. Bufiles fail to reflect any information identifiable with Tuttle.

From enclosed material he appears to have formerly been the editor and publisher of "The Tidewater News," a small newspaper in Franklin, Virginia (hence, his acquaintance with Abbitt). Our contacts with Abbitt have been limited but cordial.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That attached letter be sent to Congressman Abbitt, acknowledging his letter and enclosing copy of our reply to Tuttle. *g*

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2) That attached letter be sent to Mr. Tuttle saying that the Director is unable to participate in the proposed promotional plan.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

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Date: December 6, 1960

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (94-2)

Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReRomelet dated 10/20/60 and Bulet dated 11/9/60.

[redacted] U.S. Information Agency, Rome, Italy, has been hospitalized since the middle of November and is not expected to return to work until after the first of January, 1961.

Mr. Alfred V. Boerner, Chief of the U.S. Information Agency in Rome, stated on 12/2/60 that to complete all of the arrangements through USIA in Washington and to make arrangements for translation and publication of "Masters of Deceit" into Italian, if handled under the USIA Book Translation Program, would require more than a year. Mr. Boerner stated that the publishers in Milan, Editore Sugar, have advised that they will undertake to translate and publish the book immediately if they are guaranteed sale of 500 copies before publication. Mr. Boerner stated that he would, through USIA appropriations, be agreeable to purchasing 250 copies of the book if this office would agree to purchase the other 250 copies.

Mr. Boerner was informed that this office was authorized to purchase 100 copies. He was requested to contact Editore Sugar in Milan to ascertain if that company would undertake translation and publication of the book on the basis of a commitment of 350 copies. Mr. Boerner stated he would do so and would advise in this regard.

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December 9, 1960

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[Redacted]

St. Philip The Apostle Roman Catholic Church  
797 Valley Road,  
Clifton, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

I have learned of your recent series of sermons regarding the serious threat of communism and of your kind comments regarding the contributions of the FBI in the struggle to defeat this menace to our freedoms.

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I want you to know of my deep appreciation for the confidence you expressed in our efforts and I am particularly pleased that you have furnished copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to your parishioners. The publication was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read text for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the evil nature of communism. Your action in recommending it as a useful reference is indeed reassuring.

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In view of your interest, I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding communism which you may find of value.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [Redacted] EOD 7-9-51, RA at Paterson, New Jersey, in Newark Office, GS-12.

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**USC MATERIAL**

**Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion**  
**Communist Illusion And Democratic Reality**  
**The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals**  
**Expose of Soviet Espionage**  
**Communist Target--Youth**

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/60

FROM: SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT:   
INFORMATION CONCERNING

SA  advised me that

of the St. Philip The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 797 Valley Road, Clifton, New Jersey, has for the past seven weeks given talks on Communism in an effort to acquaint the members of his parish with the dangers of Communism. For the past two weeks,  has introduced his parishioners, in glowing terms, to the statements made by the Director and the work of the FBI. He has urged his listeners to read more about Communism. He has distributed to his parishioners, by making available in the pews of the church, paper back editions of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He highly recommended the Director's book and strongly urged that it be used.

It is to be noted that St. Philip The Apostle Church is one of the largest in Northern New Jersey.

Newark files negative.

The foregoing is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

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December 9, 1960

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EX 100

Honorable W. M. Abbitt  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Thank you for your communication of December 2,  
1960, enclosing Mr. F. Clyde Tuttle's letter of November 29  
with accompanying material. It was most kind of you to do  
this and, for your information, I am enclosing a copy of my  
reply to Mr. Tuttle.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 12-8-60, captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

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W. M. ABBITT, M. C.  
4TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

HOME ADDRESS:  
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

MEMBER  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE  
ADMINISTRATION

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 2, 1960

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a letter addressed to you by Mr. F. Clyde Tuttle who now lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida but who formerly resided in my congressional district. He wrote to me requesting that I pass this letter along to you together with the enclosures.

In compliance with his request I am sending this along for your attention and consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature: W. M. Abbitt]*

W. M. Abbitt

*[Handwritten notes and signatures: W.C. Sullivan, etc.]*

MASTERS OF DECEIT

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*[Handwritten notes: Jones to Rezael, 12/19/60]*

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CORRESPONDENCE

F. CLYDE TUTTLE ASSOCIATES  
FORT LAUDERDALE  
FLORIDA

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F. CLYDE TUTTLE  
CHAIRMAN

607 N. E. 17th Way  
November 29, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For years, I have been deeply concerned with the menace of communism to the progress and freedom of mankind, and particularly to the United States of America. In my own publications, I have tried to carry on a continuous educational campaign to arouse my readers to the enemy within and without. I have never been satisfied that we are doing anything like enough to counteract the insidious un-Godly religion of this fanatical doctrine.

The enclosed brief outlines what I seriously consider a substantial and constructive step to attract attention, arouse interest, carry conviction and stimulate action on the part of tens of thousands of intelligent citizens of this Nation. It is a step that can easily spread throughout the nation and reach into every home. It is a concerted, community-wide campaign of aggressive action!

It is not the total answer, but I am firmly convinced -- based on a lifetime of study and experience -- that it is a vital, necessary and practical step now.

Will you give it careful and prayerful consideration since the whole idea depends upon your approval and cooperation? No man in America could be more effective. Your ability, knowledge, sincerity and devotion is unquestioned and above the petty politics, selfishness and personal aggrandizement of the times.

May I presume to urge your favorable action, with the assurance that I shall do everything within my resources to make this undertaking the greatest possible success in arousing our fellow citizens to the grave danger in which we find ourselves?

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Yours in service,

F. Clyde Tuttle

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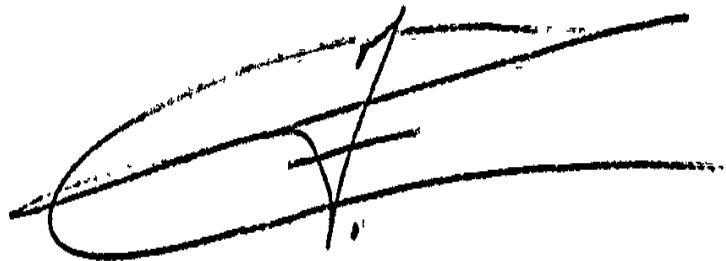
For further reference please write:

[REDACTED] William Jewell College  
Liberty, Missouri

[REDACTED]  
P. O. Box 148, Greensboro, North Carolina

[REDACTED] Oxford National Bank  
Oxford, North Carolina

[REDACTED] Chairman Executive Committee  
Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp., Franklin, Virginia

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several sweeping, overlapping strokes.

**WILLIAM L. BRINKLEY**, former sales manager for Lipton's Tea; Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, Shrine, and Kiwanis executive; civic and business leader:

You want detailed information. I have known Clyde Tuttle intimately since 1925, when my company became one of his clients, and I have worked closely with him on many undertakings. I recommend him to you without the slightest hesitation or reservation, and I will tell you why.

As an editor, publisher, and owner of newspapers, trade papers, and magazines, and as an advertising agency executive and owner, he has been closely associated—as an executive or advisor—with many lines of endeavor and many business enterprises from small retail shops to manufacturing industries and financial institutions; and from local civic promotions to national projects. He has conceived ideas, developed plans, and executed complete programs both civic and commercial. He has analyzed markets and the potentialities of products; aided in the promotion and development of companies and organizations; employed, trained, and directed personnel.

As an agency man he created and developed such accounts as the "B C" remedy. In the publishing field he established and published the official publication for fourteen state leagues of municipalities, as well as published newspapers and magazines in several states. As a promotion man he originated and promoted the Appalachian Scenic Highway from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico; a famous state advertising program; he conceived, planned, financed, and directed the foremost municipal government survey costing \$565,000.00, and other local, state, and national projects.

His work has given him a rather sound understanding of human nature and the reaction of the mind. He is able to sell ideas and plans to others and instill the enthusiasm to carry through to success, as evidenced by the fact that he has induced level-headed business men to turn hundreds of thousands of their hard earned dollars over to him to spend as he saw fit.

He has conceived, planned, and carried through undertakings that required impressive organizational cooperation, including governors and other state officials, college presidents and other educational officials, mayors and municipal officials by the hundreds, business executives, trade associations, civic groups, women's clubs, and individuals. He has been very successful in developing hard working, efficient, and loyal employees.

He is fortunate in being able not only to originate constructive and effective ideas, but to evolve practical plans for carrying such ideas to successful fruition, and further still to direct the execution of those plans to assume maximum results. By sound ability, keen imagination, practical analysis, and wide experience he has, and can, produce successful results on any project he undertakes. He has proven that conclusively over nearly a quarter century.

**SENATOR FRANK P. GRAHAM, former President,  
University of North Carolina:**

Mr. Tuttle has the indorsements of many people for whom I have the highest regard.

**STEPHEN EARLY, Under Secretary of Defense:**

F. Clyde Tuttle has for a number of years owned and edited two of the better small town newspapers.

**SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE:**

I will sincerely appreciate any cooperation you can give Mr. Tuttle.

**FORMER GOVERNOR ELLIS ARNALL:**

A mighty fine and loyal friend.

**LATE JOSEPHUS DANIELS, publisher; statesman:**

A man of splendid character, excellent ability, and wide, successful experience in many lines of work.

[redacted] **O Henry:**

He is a man of unusual ability well diversified. He has proven he can do many things and do them exceptionally well.

**R. S. WILLIAMSON, newspaper executive; agency owner:**

He has exceptional ability that has brought him success in many lines of endeavor. The finest character and integrity backs up that ability.

**DR. SYLVESTER GREEN, college president:**

It is a pleasure to me to heartily recommend Mr. F. Clyde Tuttle. I know few men who can compare with him in general versatility and genuine ability. I am sure he would prove a most valuable associate. I have had a chance to observe Mr. Tuttle from close association.

[redacted] **20 years manager NC Education**

**Asst.:**

I have known him for many years and he is a man of unusual ability in organization and promotion. He has good ideas and the necessary industry to do a good job. For many years he operated an advertising agency and was particularly successful in that field. His experience would, I think, enable him to be of unusual value.

[redacted] **bank official:**

I have known him intimately for twenty years. He is primarily an advertising man, but he is well versed in the operation of a newspaper. He is a splendid organizer and a capable executive. You will find him honest, trustworthy, and loyal, and thoroughly reliable and capable.

**H. A. LANE, bank president:**

I have known Mr. F. Clyde Tuttle for many years, and he has the reputation of being an able newspaper and advertising executive. He is honest and a hard worker with particularly high moral standing.

**P. A. BERRY, Rubber Company Executive :**

Mr. Tuttle is an excellent executive and administrator; splendid on personal contacts and correspondence; sound in planning and effective in execution; with unusual ability and thorough dependability.

[redacted] *national newspaper representa-*  
*tive:*

I have known Mr. Tuttle for many years. He is certainly able to handle your business to your best advantage. I know that Mr. Tuttle is a gentleman of good character.

[redacted] *national newspaper representa-*  
*tive:*

I have known Mr. Tuttle for a long time and have had considerable business dealings with him. I have found him honest, and honorable as well as capable. I am certain he will discharge any responsibility and trust imposed upon him to your entire satisfaction.

**REX FREEMAN, newspaper executive:**

I have known Clyde Tuttle for years and do not hesitate to frankly state that I think he could do the job.

[redacted]  
I can say that Mr. F. Clyde Tuttle is a man of good character, ability, and personality, and has a varied experience.

**JULIAN PRICE, late insurance company president:**

I have known Mr. Clyde Tuttle for some years. His ability, character, and personality are good.

[redacted] *engraving company presi-*  
*dent:*

Mr. Tuttle certainly is capable. His character is above reproach, his personality very pleasing and agreeable.

**OSCAR G. BARKER, atty; newspaper executive; candi-**  
**didate for governor:**

I had opportunity to observe Mr. Tuttle's work closely, although he did not work for me. He is smart, resourceful, energetic, and well qualified. I have known him for thirty years.

A GRASSROOTS PROJECT  
FOR FREEDOM - -

Our Enemy:

"Communism is the major menace of our time!

"Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western Civilization!

Communism is more than an economic, political, social or philosophical doctrine. It is a way of life; a false, materialistic religion! It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his trust in love, justice and mercy. Under communism, all would become, as many already have, twentieth century slaves!

"Today, it is a dedicated, conspiratorial group operating under modern conditions as an arm of revolution. There is no doubt that America is now the prime target of international communism!

"Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children and the peace of the world!

"If you will take the time to inform yourself, you will find that communism holds no mysteries. Its leaders have blueprinted their objectives -- (Just as Hitler did!). The time is far too late not to recognize this "ism" for what it is -- a threat to humanity and to each of us!" (Extracts from "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.)<sub>1</sub>

Our Problem:

"Masters of Deceit" is the most effective piece of ammunition so far produced by America for the battle of men's minds. Were it possible to force every citizen to read, study and understand the message this book brings, much of the danger we face in communism would be removed. In America we cannot force our people to do things as they do in the communist world, so we must attempt to achieve our purposes by indirection.

The vast majority of our citizens will not attack a large, serious book on what they consider mostly a subject out of their domain -- something for their government to solve! Yet the necessity to inform and awaken the vast masses of our people to the danger that confronts not only their government but each of them, is of paramount importance to the salvation of Western Civilization and all its people.

#### Our Plan:

To do that we must present in concise, easily digested doses the story this great book presents in a manner in keeping with the rush and selfcenteredness of our times. The story told by "Masters of Deceit" must be broken up into short compact, dramatic and dynamic subdivisions, effectively illustrated and presented in large size, striking layouts to attract attention and arouse interest as the reader glances through his favorite hometown newspaper. When his interest is aroused the brief 600 to 800 words must carry conviction and stimulate action by presenting a complete, easily understood unit of the whole story, yet obviously just a unit of the complete story of the enemy we face.

#### The Medium:

The hometown newspaper, weekly or daily, is the most widely and thoughtfully read, because it presents the news closest to the mind and heart of the reader -- news about him, his family, his neighbors, his community and his local problems. These 12,000 odd publications reach practically every home in America and present the message under well-known local sponsorship, at a time when the reader is in a receptive mood. The page or half-page display space with powerful illustration, eye catching arrangement and easily read wording would arrest the attention and assure reader interest. To assure that the reader's continued interest will be made effective, each message will be numbered as

one of a series, and each will carry the admonition to watch for the next unit the following week. In each unit the reader will be urged to secure a copy of the book, "Masters of Deceit", by J. Edgar Hoover, for regular home reading, study and reference.

Additional weight will be added by the sponsor which will be local banks, manufacturers or other large local organizations, well and favorably known in the community.

#### Active Community Participation:

Through the active cooperation of the local publisher, the active cooperation of local government officials, schools, churches, civic and fraternal organizations and all local groups and speakers will be urged to emphasize the importance of these messages, and to urge every person to read and study every one of them. Thus it will become an aggressive localized grassroot project to interest and arouse every citizen to the danger which confronts us -- and how it must be met.

#### Financing:

This project, unlike most such endeavors, will be completely selfsupporting. The publication will purchase the complete proofs and mats of each unit -- ordering thirteen units, a three months series, at one time. He will get not only the mats and proofs of the units but a complete program for his community, and how to organize and promote it. The cost of illustrations, composition, program, etc., will be so prorated that each publisher will pay his part of the cost of the entire project.

Each publisher in turn will charge his sponsors a sum that will pay for his costs of the local community program, plus a small profit. The sponsors in turn can deduct the cost of the local community program from their income

taxes as contributions.

This idea of making such a worthy program selfsupporting in each community is not new or experimental. It is being done and has been done for many years, and it is an established success from every standpoint. Its merit is vouched for, also, by the fact that it is the method used by The Advertising Council for all their national promotions. Its success is assured.

The operation of the project would be rather simple. You would grant us the exclusive rights to use the contents of your book, "Masters of Deceit", for this purpose. The book is so written that it naturally breaks up into approximate units or subdivisions. Some editing, additions, condensations, adjusting and rearranging, may seem advisable, but basically we want the story as you have told it. Preferably, we would like for you to prepare these subdivisions of the book, but if for any reason you cannot do this, we would secure the assistance of competent writers to do the job most effectively, and then submit the complete unit to you.

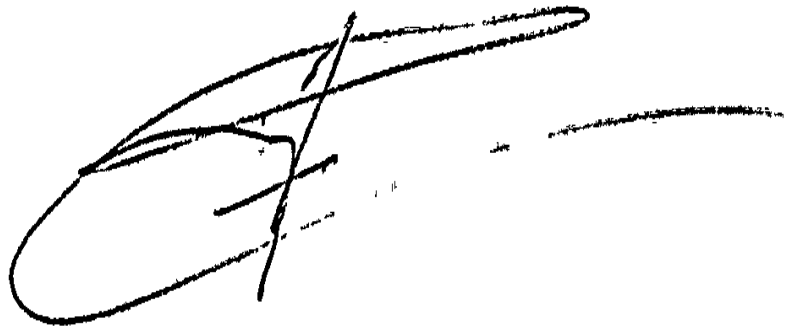
We would secure the service of the best available artists to properly illustrate each unit in the most forceful manner possible. We would prepare a manual for the publisher in each community with a complete outline of the program for his area, together with all necessary information and material. We would handle the sale to the publisher, and all matters pertaining to the campaign. We would secure the cuts, mats, proofs, promotion and execution of the project in detail. You would have no responsibility or annoyance in anyway with the operation of the project.



We would pay you a royalty for the use of your material at so much per unit for each publication using it. But over and above that we firmly believe that this offers an exceptional opportunity to aid in informing and arousing the average citizen to the enemy we face, by intense, aggressive community cooperation, study and effort, spread throughout the nation!

These are clippings from the largest  
single issue ever published by a  
small town newspaper . . .

They may prove of interest to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by several horizontal and vertical strokes.

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Dwight D. Eisenhower

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F. CLYDE TUTTLE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
 THE TIDEWATER NEWS, NEWS BLDG.  
 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, VIR.

TO YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES ON THE TIDEWATER NEWS I EXTEND MY GREETINGS ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU ON YOUR PAPER'S SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HISTORIC TIDEWATER SECTION OF VIRGINIA, AND SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR AREA THROUGH MANY YEARS TO COME.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

# as THE TIDEWATER NEWS 50 years Oct. 20

native of New York State, had died at his residence on Tuesday afternoon, June 28, after an illness of three or more weeks. A severe spell of roseola had left him in a weakened condition, so that he "contracted malarial fever which developed into typhoid with the sad result above announced"; R. A. Peters' Tonsorial Parlors, Franklin Hotel, for a comfortable shave or a neat hair cut; Jesse Young, proprietor of Young's Colored Restaurant, meals cooked for white or colored and delivered to any part of Franklin; and A. Levine, Main Street Jeweler and Optician, next door to Goodman & Barrett.

At a meeting of Franklin Lodge No. 151, A. F. & A. M., held in the S. A. L. Park (Wills' Park) on Friday, June 24 (St. John's Day), the following officers had been installed by James E. Sebbrell of Courtland, DDGM: I. E. Howell, Master; J. R. Knight, Sr. Warden; J. P. Holland, Jr. Warden; C. C. Vaughan, Trs.; L. A. Gay, Secty; R. H. Cobb, Sr. Deacon; Henry Cobb, Jr. Deacon; J. W. Magee and I. W. Norfleet, Stewards; J. D. Hart, Chaplain; and Joseph T. Brantley, Tiler.

Then there was The Graphic

Appearing on the local scene in 1900 was The Graphic, a small four-page weekly owned and published by J. Peter Holland and his brother-in-law, Willie A. Magee, recently returned from the Spanish-American War. The Graphic first rolled off the press of the Franklin Job Printing Company on Friday, May 4,

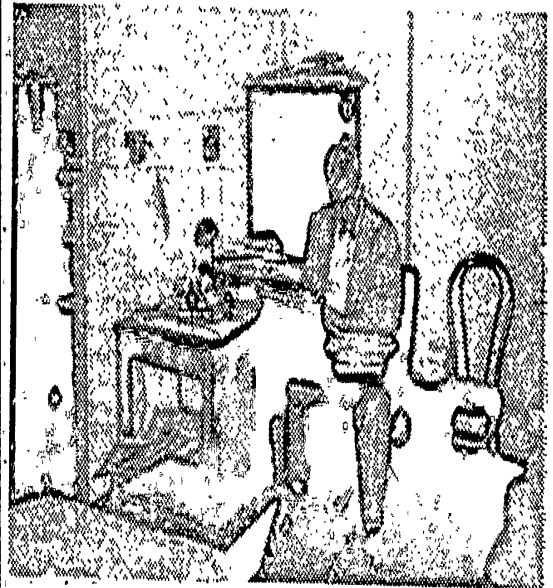
paper somewhat larger in size than the present Tidewater News, though still running only to four pages.

Veteran subscribers will have no difficulty in remembering the readiness with which The Graphic projected itself into politics in an era when factional differences made enemies of friends. Such a state of affairs existed in Franklin for several years. One result of the schism was the proposal to establish a weekly newspaper as a rival to The Graphic, the editor of which was J. Peter Holland. In the issue for October 6, 1905, occurred this illuminating paragraph:

"It was revealed to us on Tuesday night" (October 3rd) "by one of the promoters that a joint-stock company had been organized for the purpose of publishing a newspaper and do-

Finally, The Tidewater News First editor of The Tidewater News was Paul Scarborough, who came to Franklin from Murfreesboro, N. C., where he edited briefly the Hertford Herald. The youthful editor — he was then only 23 years old — was a graduate of Wake Forest College and had done one year of postgraduate work at Johns-Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. He was described by Dr. Bryant, a stockholder in the company, as a "brilliant young man." He and the late Dr. E. A. de Bordenave alternated as postmaster of Franklin, depending on whether the Democrats or Republicans were in control of the national government. During his second term as postmaster he was succeeded as editor of The Tidewater News by his son, Charles W. Scarborough.

Long associated with Mr. Scar-



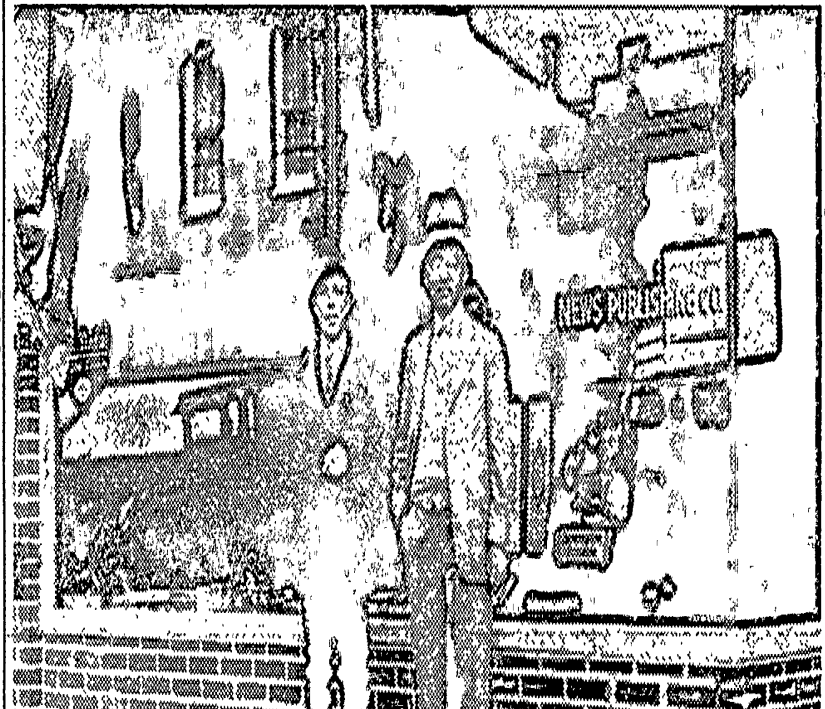
'Pounding out a column of news is Genial Jim McKay; ex-Army captain who also doubles as an ad writer and assistant to the editor.

April, 1927. The Gazette was the successor to the Franklin Tribune, which in turn succeeded the Franklin Monitor. Mr. Stroud

exclaimed mournfully, "All our good pop is gone!" And so was their nickle.)

From the Pythian Building the Democrat moved to a small, single-story frame structure on Second Avenue, near Franklin Street. Not until towards the end of his career as printer and publisher did Mr. Stroud, who set all of his type himself, operate his press other than by muscle power, frequently supplied by his son, Lee. But eventually he acquired from the rival Tidewater News a bigger press and a kerosene engine, which lightened his burden considerably. Mr. Stroud lived nearly six years after publishing his anniversary edition, dying at his home on S. High Street on Tuesday, August 19, 1930.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
RICHMOND

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

I extend hearty congratulations to The Tidewater News on the celebration of its Golden Anniversary, commemorating an outstanding period in the history of Southampton County.

The press of Virginia performs an important and indispensable public service and it is gratifying to recall the proud history of The Tidewater News over the past half century. This newspaper serves a great county and it is evident that both the citizens of Southampton and The Tidewater News have joined hands in the interest of continued progress.

Sincerely yours,  
THOS. B. STANLEY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
SENATE CHAMBER

Gentlemen:

Congratulations upon your fiftieth birthday! You have, during your existence, made a most substantial and worthwhile contribution to the solid growth of the Town of Franklin and the County of Southampton and the other area you serve. To my mind no section of Virginia rests upon a more solid foundation and its sound growth over the years augurs well not only for its future, but for that of our State and Country. Southampton County, carved from my County of Isle of Wight over three hundred years ago, has a history of which it is justly proud and the inspiration gained therefrom no doubt is in no small part responsible for its growth and splendid accomplishments.

Here in America the publication of a newspaper carries with it an obligation and a responsibility almost without parallel in history. Over the past thirty odd years it has been my pleasure to observe you in action and it is my considered opinion that you have been ever conscious of your role in our way of life and have fulfilled your every obligation in a most commendable manner.

With every good wish for your continued success,  
I am

Sincerely yours,  
A. E. S. STEPHENS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

I wish to take this means of congratulating you people in Southampton County upon the observance of your 300th Anniversary and to commend your paper for its calling attention to this by the publication of your Golden Anniversary Historical Edition.

Southampton County has, during its 300 years of existence, contributed immeasurably to the great history of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Its people have always been among our choicest citizens and their contribution has been one of continuous uplifting of our society. Through the years the history of Southampton County has been one of progress and achievement and the results of their activities are seen in the present place that the county holds among the communities of our nation.

The people of your county are today exemplifying a continuation of the fine heritage which has been theirs and their attempts to better themselves year after year by the promotion of agriculture and industry speak well for the motives which they show forth.

I want to especially commend The Tidewater News for the progressive leadership which it has given to the promotion of Southampton County. It is always encouraging to find newspapers which are contributing to the development of the community, but I feel that the work being done by your paper and the services rendered are of exceptional character. I have been impressed particularly in recent months by your continuing efforts to promote the growth of agriculture in Southampton and your efforts have been noted with considerable interest by high authorities in both the Legislative and Executive branches of the government. I believe that through the continuation of these efforts much can be done towards inspiring your people to further progress.

I wish to extend my hearty congratulations upon the occasion of your Golden Anniversary and to wish you well in the coming years. Your past contributions have been such as to lend emphasis to your place in the community and upon the basis of these activities I have every reason to believe that The Tidewater News will continue to prosper along with the community which it so ably represents.

It is a pleasure to serve you people in the Congress, and whenever I can be of assistance in any way I want you to feel free to call upon me.

With kindest regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
W. M. ABBITT

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UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

Please allow me to join The Tidewater News host of friends in congratulating your publication on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary.

At the same time I should like to congratulate the people of Southampton County who are served by the News.

Yours is an excellent publication serving a fine community where our great Nation had its early beginnings.

You have my best wishes for continuing throughout years to come the great public service you have rendered in the past.

Please convey my greetings also to the people of Southampton County and throughout the great Tidewater area.

Faithfully yours,

HARRY F. BYRD

UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

Please accept my congratulations on the decision of The Tidewater News to celebrate its fifty years of service to the people of your area by publication of an Anniversary Edition dedicated to the history of Southampton County. Yours is a large and historic county with a record in war and in peace of which its citizens well may be proud.

Southampton was among the first Virginia counties to take a stand in the cause of American independence sending aid to the suffering patriots of Boston even before the outbreak of hostilities and later supplying volunteer militiamen to protect the Capital at Williamsburg. The county's fertile soil has made it a leading producer of peanuts and one of the largest cotton growing counties in Virginia and growth of industries to balance the agriculture of the county has furnished steady employment for its residents and has stimulated growth of its population.

These things I know about your background and characteristics as a county but I shall look forward with keen interest to the promised full exposition of Southampton's religious, educational and cultural activities and its progress in the fields of agriculture, commerce and industry in your historical edition.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. WILLIS ROBERTSON

HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
Virginia

Gentlemen:

We know that citizens throughout Southampton County appreciate your project to produce a complete history of the county, combined with your newspaper's Golden Anniversary Edition.

All of us realize it is a vast undertaking and that only through the cooperation of citizens in every area can the edition be truly representative. We are looking forward to this paper with pleasant anticipation and I want you to know that all of us at Drewryville and in this section of the county are anxious to lend every possible assistance.

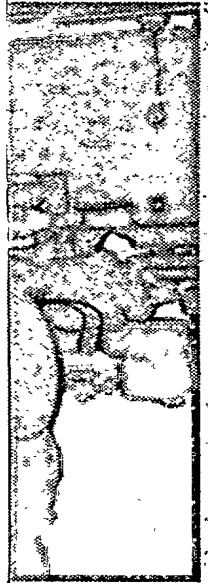
With best wishes for the complete success of your project, I am..

Cordially yours,

Sam E. Pope,  
Delegate



For several years the News Publishing Company was composed of Paul Scarborough, who was editor of The Tidewater News, and Joseph F. King, business manager. The firm was dissolved in the fall of 1950, and King, who had been in charge of the paper since the death of Scarborough in September, 1950.



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borough as business manager of the News Publishing Company. was a fellow Carolinian, Joseph Pugh King, a native of Windsor, N. C. In time control of the newspaper and job printing business was acquired by Scarborough and King, who enjoyed a prosperous and congenial partnership for several years.

Ill health forced Mr. Scarborough to surrender the reins and retire from active management of the paper on March 1, 1947. In and out of the hospital on several occasions, he sold the business to two long-time employees of the concern, W. R. ("Bob") Atkinson and Lloyd A. Darden, and Edgar Jackson, who had written for The Tidewater News as far back as the winter of 1917-18, when he was principal of the high school in Capron. W. R. Atkinson was born in Prince Edward County; his associates in the new firm were both natives of Franklin. Mr. Scarborough died Monday, September 25, 1950, at his residence on Clay Street.

On February 1, 1953, ownership of The Tidewater News passed into the hands of Fillmore Clyde Tuttle, a native of Alexander County, N. C., with wide and varied experience in newspaper work. Mr. Tuttle attended Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, N. C., and saw service with papers in Raleigh, Durham and Burlington. For several years he operated the Tuttle Advertising Agency, with headquarters in Greensboro and Durham. Papers he has owned and published include the Carroll County Times and the Carroll Free Press of Carrollton, Ga., and the Pen-Del Herald of Chester, Pa.

**Monitor-Tribune-Gazette-Democrat**

In his "Anniversary and Progress Edition," published on September 25, 1924, William Henry Stroud, editor of the Southampton Democrat, reviewed Franklin's growth and evolution during the nearly 39 years since his arrival in the community.

On January 18, 1886, when he took charge of the Gazette, the town boasted a population of only 427 persons. Within a few months after his arrival in Franklin he bought the Gazette and changed its name to the Southampton Democrat, which he edited and published until failing health impelled him to discontinue its publication in

was an old hand at the game, having worked on newspapers in both his native Portsmouth and Norfolk before coming to Franklin.

For several years the Democrat occupied the ground floor of the Knights of Pythias Building on Main Street, the present location of the Virginian Drug Store. His shop proved a favorite haunt for persons anxious to read the Scientific American and other publications coming to the office of the Democrat. On press days Mr. Stroud would hire boys in the neighborhood to fold and wrap papers.

(A vivid recollection of the writer is the experience of three youngsters who, after wrapping papers on a bright summer afternoon, received a token sum for their labors: As the youngest of the trio it naturally fell to his lot to invest the nickle in a bottle of ice-cold strawberry pop for all to enjoy. With mouth-watering expectancy the proud owners of the bottle of pop hastened to the nearby home of the eldest, where they passed it from one to another and viewed its sparkling contents, which the rays from a westering sun made irresistible to taste buds parched as the desert of Gobi. Conceivably, if you can, the consternation of the trio when, after a prolonged and vigorous agitation, the cork was blown out of the bottle and the contents escaped in a geyser-like stream even as high as the ceiling, which suddenly blossomed out with a widening pink stain, like the mushroom cloud from an atomic explosion. Never were truer words uttered than those spoken by the youth who still clung to the bottle and who

**for advertising in newspapers**

1. Newspaper reading is a universal habit; newspaper advertising therefore reaches virtually all who buy.
2. Newspaper advertising is the life-blood of local trade because it touches all consumer sources in every opportunity for complete consumer appeal in any locality.
3. Newspaper advertising cuts selling costs because it entails no waste in locality of circulation. Manufacturers use it to cover markets where it is profitable to do business.
4. Newspaper advertising assures quick, thorough and commercial dealer distribution and dealer good will, because retailers are willing to sell products advertised direct to their own customers.
5. Newspaper advertising enables manufacturers to tell where their products may be bought.
6. Newspaper advertising can be started or stopped overnight, can be prepared between days to meet sudden developments and to obtain immediate results.
7. Newspaper advertising enables manufacturers to check advertising results and costs in every market which they enter.
8. Newspaper advertising costs less than any other kind.

**MORAL FOR ADVERTISERS**

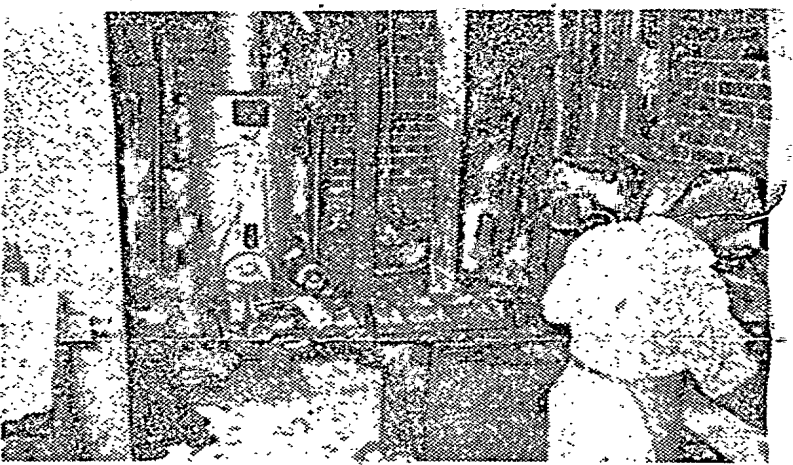
A lion met a tiger  
As they drank beside a pool.  
Said the tiger, "Tell me why  
You're roaring like a fool."  
"That's not foolish," said the lion,  
With a twinkle in his eyes,  
"They call me king of all the  
beasts  
Because I advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking  
And ran home like a streak.  
He thought he'd try the lion's  
plan  
But his roar was just a squeak.  
A fox came to investigate—  
Had luncheon in the woods.  
Moral: When you advertise, my  
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Be sure you've got the goods.

**THE TYPE SPEAKS**

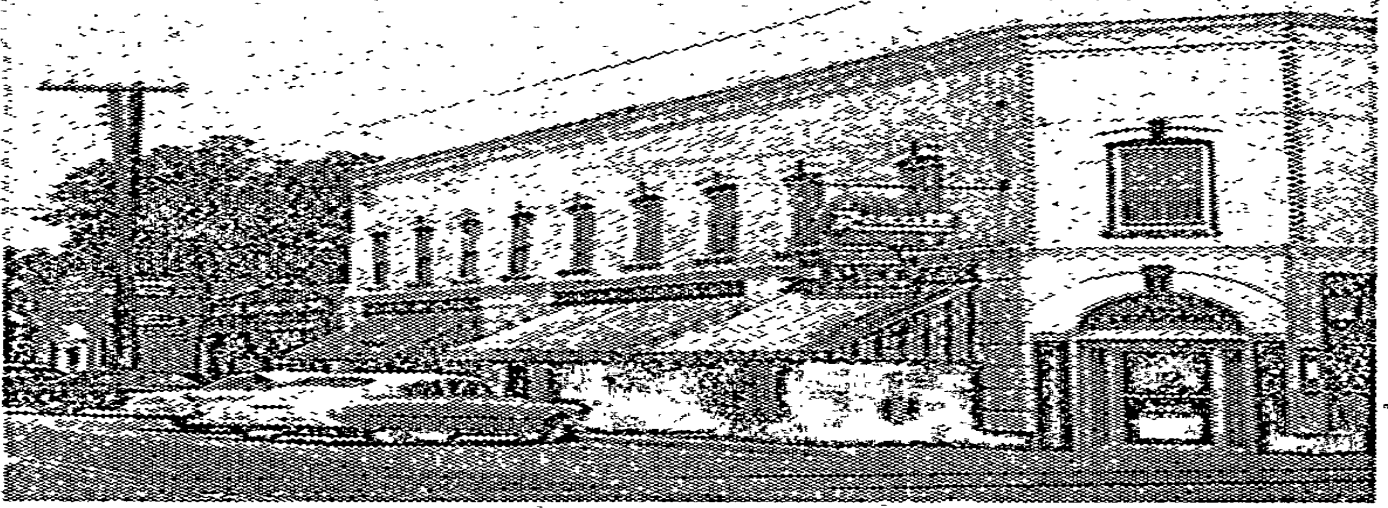
By Frederic William Goudy  
I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow . . . I coin for you the enchanting tale, the philosopher's moralizing, and the poet's visions . . . I am the leader army that conquers the world. I am TYPE.

Absolute freedom of the press to discuss public questions is a foundation stone of American liberty.—Herbert Hoover.



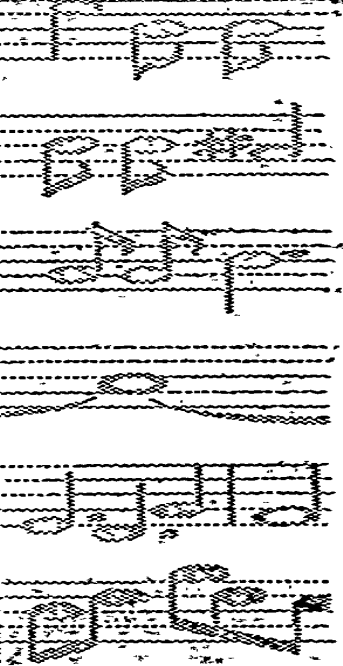
Presiding genius of the stereotyping department is James DeLoatch, who enjoys his work in the winter months but from May to October finds it decidedly enervating.

# Reese Corner at county seat



On the site of a frame hotel that was destroyed by fire nearly half a century ago stands the Reese block, owned by Dr. Emmett F. Reese, Jr., popular physician and automobile dealer. The Reese block contains, in addition to Dr. Reese's drug store, two other stores and upstairs offices. In the extreme left background is the Courtland post office.

## WITH PRAYER...



and nimble touch of a great pianist is the result of years of daily practice. The great music which he produces is the product of daily devotion. The accomplishment in the same daily devotion is neat as a pin, lovely as a garden, if your run and efficient, you take hours of daily devotion. Prayer is one of the gifts a man has. But if you become more than a blind superstitious cry for assistance, daily care and



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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## OBJECTIVES . . .

We could say that the objective of The Tidewater News is to make this area and its various communities a better place in which to live in and work and play. That would be a correct summation.

But to break it down in steps and to be more specific we list some of the more important steps.

Our efforts shall continue to be dedicated to:

The development of a keener sense of citizenship and its responsibility and appreciation—awakening a crusading civic spirit for the improvement and development of the various communities in our area—being sure that nothing remains in any community for which its citizens must apologize, and be ashamed.

The addition of at least seven million dollars to the annual income of the people of Southampton County to bring the average per capita income up to at least the average for the Commonwealth of Virginia—a project that will put additional profit in the cash registers of every store, profession, service trade and wholesaler.

The improvement of farm methods, planning, production, and land utilization so that every farm will produce the maximum income possible for its owner and tenants.

The improvement and expansion of the retail and service trades to the point where, in appearance, in service and in quality and assortment of merchandise, there will be no need for any citizen to shop outside the Home area—to develop a keener realization upon the part of the customers that their Home area cannot be improved or made more attractive by spending their money in other areas.

To develop or attract new small industries scattered throughout the area which will provide jobs and income for the unemployed labor in the various communities, or part-time jobs for the partially employed, and an improved standard of living for all.

To improve and make more attractive every home, farm, business, school, church, road, street and neighborhood in this area, so that it will be a delight to the citizen and a pleasant memory to the transient.

In short, to awaken and develop a dynamic civic spirit in every heart—pride in ownership, pride in citizenship, pride in the heritage left to the coming generations.

We want to see Southampton County designated as a Pilot County for the experiment of the United States Department of Agriculture, because that is the surest way of attaining all our objectives.

We want to see the average income of the people of this area at least equal to the average income in the state of Virginia. The best prospect of doing that is to have the United States Department of Agriculture designate Southampton County as a Pilot County in their plan to study and improve low income areas. If that is done Southampton County will become a demonstration area to show other areas how it is possible to raise the income in their areas—and nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of success for the project.

This will be an expansion of, and the efficient carrying out of, the program advocated by The Tidewater News and sponsored and activated by the Ruritan clubs of the county. The objectives are exactly the same—to raise the income of the people of the county.

It will mean the establishment of small industries in each of the various communities who want and need them, to provide full time work for the unemployed and part-time jobs for the partially employed.

It will mean the replanning, and improvement of the program for each farm so that the farmer can get the maximum return from his land and labor, and thereby increase his income.

It will mean the awakening and stimulating of constructive civic spirit in each of the various communities where unselfish community development is to dormant, so that the people will take a greater pride in their community and its progress, prosperity, and appearance.

Pride of ownership and citizenship are essential to success.



Districts of Holy... has been awarded Supervisors to John built according to... for \$975.00.

TOR QUALITIES. has qualified as ad... estate of William R... executed bond in... with the United... Guaranty Company... The following gentle... appraisers: Jackson... Columbus Barlett, Tru... T. Parker and Joseph

LECTURES. didick, a celebrated tem... will deliver three lec... on next Sunday at... Methodist church at 1... Christian Church at 4... the chapel Church at 3

s a well known South... his lectures will doub... of good results.

ASSIGNMENT... a merchant at Reid's... died of asphyxiation... today. He conveyed... and J. P. Lee, his... of goods, consisting... notions and groceries... fore fixtures, accounts... the benefit of his... to share pro rata in... The total liabilities... \$900.00.

REGULAR MEETING... of the Suffolk, the fo... of the business trans... on Market House was... advertise for bids for lay... floor in the Market... drawn by the town com... received at the next... council.

d that the special com... of the corporate... be authorized and... preliminary survey... such territory as they... ble to annex and to... nnel at its next regul... er with an ordinance... terms and conditions... said territory shall be

from the Business Mens... eared before the coun... an appropriation from... vertise the town. \$200.00 was appropriated... e and Mr. McLeome... a committee of one o... Business Mens' Asso... to the matter. e recently elected keep... resigned that office. lmond was elected his... committee recommended... one more policeman... was elected to fill such

want red lips, laughing... and good looks, use... y Mountain Tea. The... er known, 35 cents. Tea... ight Drug Co.

RESCUED BY SHIP. Oct. 17.—Although he... have committed suicide... eboard from the pier at... taten Island, N. Y.,... of Malinesburg, Pa., is... e suffering from the ef... It was reported that... eard overboard and that... e attempted to drown him... financial difficulties, as... eaded in Baltimore.

aff to Sail on Warship. Oct. 17.—The navy de... eigned the cruiser Co... e disposal of Secretary... e goes the last of this

Can Found in Canal. N. Y., Oct. 17.—The body of... e of Seneca Falls was... e canal. It is supposed... e to the water when seized

Use Imposed Upon. o., Chicago, originated... r as a throat and lung... on account of the great... ularity of Foley's Honey... y imitations are offered... e These worthless im... ilar sounding names... em. The genuine Foley's... r is in a yellow package... nd refuse any substitute... remedy for coughs and... Drug Co., Franklin, Va... Pharmacy, Courtland.

ute Cough Cure... s, Colds, Croup.

Percent of attend... on monthly enrollment 74, 67. Average monthly enrollment to each teacher 29. Average daily attendance to each teacher 20. Average age 11.59. Average number of months taught 6.04. Average monthly salaries, Males \$54.45; Females \$26.87. Value of school property owned by Districts \$21,050.00. Whole amount available for school purposes, including balances on hand August 1, 1905 as shown by Treasurer's report to County School Board \$33,839.73. Whole cost of education from funds passing through hands of County Treasurer, \$24,276.72. Balance in hands of County Treasurer, distributed as follows: County funds \$2,121.22. District " 1,817.46. Other " 4,334.33. \$9,663.01. Expenditures and Balances \$3,939.73. Cost per pupil per month, total enrollment 94 cents. Cost per pupil per month, average monthly enrollment \$1.29. Cost per pupil per month, average daily enrollment \$1.85. These calculations are made upon the basis of the whole cost of the public school system in the County and not upon the amount of teacher's wages. Debts due August 1st, 1905. Amount due District clerks \$65.92. Amount due for all other expenses \$237.22.

WM. WALTER WHITE, Division Supt. Schools. October 10, 1905. N.B.—There was also expended on... sources, not passing through the Treasurer's hands \$1,867.52.

To the White Voters of Southampton County.

If any white man in Southampton County is thinking of voting the doubtful system in the County and not upon the amount of teacher's wages. Debts due August 1st, 1905. Amount due District clerks \$65.92. Amount due for all other expenses \$237.22.

There is already a strong feeling among the white people of Virginia that his schooling that he now does, and that the public school education he is getting is not doing him much good. There is a sentiment to divide the school fund. Any attempt to force upon the people of Virginia to provide free books for the negroes will cause this sentiment to grow. We believe that the worst blow that can be struck at the negro will be the attempt of the Republican party to force the white people to do this. The self-respecting and industrious negroes themselves ought to oppose any such scheme, because it is certain to arouse a strong feeling among the white people against giving any money for colored schools.

The Hanover Herald states the purpose of the Republicans in their promise of free books. It says: "By a bribe of free books, at the cost of white taxpayers of the State, the negro is to be aroused against the white people of the Republican party. He is to be taught to read and write not only by the "quick lunch" method, but on the "free lunch" plan, in order to make more voters for the Republican party. Such a scheme, if successful, will perpetuate the outrageous wrong on a generous and patient people."

Race Through Air. PARIS, Oct. 17.—Aeronautic representatives of France, Belgium, Spain, Russia, Italy and England ascended yesterday afternoon from the Tuileries grounds here. The contest was organized for the benefit of the sufferers of the recent earthquakes in Calabria. Fifteen balloons safely effected a start toward the German frontier in a high wind. They will try to beat the distance record of 214 miles and prizes will also be

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—In what many of the crowd and neck finish in the international 100 race Hemery of the French team in an eighty horsepower darraog won the second race for the Vanderbilt cup from Heath in a ninety horsepower Panhard. The conclusion of the race was so exciting that the spectators in the grand stand became delirious with enthusiasm. The women were especially vociferous in expressing their appreciation of what was probably one of the greatest and most thrilling automobile races ever run.

The winner covered the course in 4 hours, 36 minutes and 8 seconds, an average speed of 65.44 miles an hour. Heath and Hemery fought for the lead every foot of the long route. Time and again they passed the grand stand side by side. As larger cars blew up or climbed telegraph poles or hurdled across ditches along the roadside the two Frenchmen kept their machines moving without accident or mishap.

As Hemery shot over the line Heath's car was in the lead. Heath's time. Although the elapsed time between them appears as three minutes thirty-two seconds. It was like a finish in a horse race in which the two leaders fight down the stretch for the lead and one wins on the straight. Heath's time 4 hours, 39 minutes and 40 seconds. Joe Tracy of the American team in a ninety horsepower locomobile finished third in 4 hours, 58 minutes and 28 seconds, and Lancia of Italy, after going through a collision when he was in the lead in the eighth round and repairing his 10 horsepower Fiat, was fourth in 5 hours and 31 seconds. The race was then called off to avoid accidents to spectators, who crowded the track.

"It was the greatest cup race ever run," declared Mr. Vanderbilt. No one was killed, but several were injured. The most seriously hurt was a mechanic, Christy, who was thrown from the Lancia car at Willett's Crossing on the eighth round, throwing Christy and the mechanic twenty feet and breaking his left arm. Christy was badly injured but had to withdraw his car from the race. Foxhall Keene's car was wrecked early in the race. Several other machines were practically put out by minor accidents or failure of their mechanisms.

The French automobile driven to victory in the race by Hemery was badly damaged by fire here, and one workman was burned about the head as he had attempted to save the car. It is believed the accident was due to the carelessness of a spectator.

PEACE RATIFIED. Czar and Mikado Sign Treaty Simultaneously.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—When the body of Prince Fyodor was conveyed to the Nikolai station for removal to Moscow, a vast multitude of workmen and deputations of students followed the cortege. When the procession was nearing the station a squad of gendarmes appeared, and almost at the same moment a revolver shot rang out from the crowd, causing a panic. The gendarmes drew their swords and charged and dispersed the crowd, mourners and spectators.

Among the wreaths laid on the coffin was one of natural orchids from Emperor Nicholas. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Spencer Eddy, the American charge d'affaires, officially informed the foreign minister that the emperor of Japan had ratified the Russo-Japanese treaty. The French minister at Tokyo at the same time informed the Japanese government that Emperor Nicholas had signed it.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that the government has sent an order to Manchurian headquarters to begin the evacuation of Japanese troops today. It is expected that Japan will effect a complete withdrawal of her troops in six months.

Governor Folk at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The great battle between the local Republican organization and the City Party, the municipal reform organization recently formed here, was enlivened by the visit of Governor Folk of Missouri, who came to lend his voice in the interest of good government. The Missouri governor last night addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Academy of Music. He spoke under the auspices of the City club, which claims no connection with the City party.

War Veteran Physician Dead. PUTNAM, Conn., Oct. 17.—Lowell Holbrook, the oldest practicing physician in Connecticut, is dead at his residence in Thompson after a long illness. He was eighty-seven years old and had been engaged in the practice of his profession sixty-three years. Dr. Holbrook served as surgeon of the Eighth Connecticut volunteer infantry during the civil war.

France Will Discipline Castro. PARIS, Oct. 17.—It is reported here that the French government has no satisfaction for the abrogation of the

by impurities, sustains and other... tates during her tour of the orient... will have to as. the assistance of Congress. In no other way will she be able to bring them in duty free, unless she should donate them to some national institution.

Monday, Oct. 16. As a graceful mark of appreciation of the part he took in bringing about the conference at Portsmouth and the resultant peace, President Roosevelt was the first person to be notified by the czar of the ratification of the treaty.

Nine-year-old Anna Lutz of Eyanston, Ill., was carried three miles on the railroad to a local station in front of the train to save her small collie dog Governor, which she carried throughout her dangerous ride. Neither the girl nor the dog was injured.

William J. Bryan and his family have arrived in Yokohama and will spend two weeks in Japan. They will make a visit of five days to Tokyo, and Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, and Count Okuma, leader of the progressist party, will entertain them.

In a terrific gale which her officers describe as a hurricane a steamer was boarded the big Cunard liner Campania on the voyage from Queenstown and washed five steerage passengers overboard. Thirty-five others were dashed about the deck and against the rigging with such violence that they were badly injured.

President Roosevelt's southern tour from Oct. 18 to 30, while it will be a comparatively short one, will be notable in many respects, but particularly because he will return to the national capital on the West Virginia, one of the crack cruisers of the new navy. It is the first time in the history of the government that a president has made a tour by land and sea.

Saturday, Oct. 14. Admiral Dewey in an interview declared that the officers of the American navy above the rank of lieutenant are, as a rule, too old for the grades they occupy.

The Pacific Mail steamship Siberia sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco with Miss Alice Roosevelt and her traveling companions and E. H. ... ratification of the Russian-Japanese peace treaty was exchanged today. M. Takahira, the Japanese minister, notified the state department that his emperor has signed the treaty in St. Petersburg.

The Missouri State building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, Portland, Ore., including the various exhibits and the art and statuary collection, was destroyed by fire. The blaze was confined to the Missouri building.

Jose Dominguez, the youth who was charged with murder of his employer, Ramon Carmona, the manager of a trunk store at Havana, and looking him in a trunk, where he suffocated afterward taking a sum of money from the safe, was arrested at Matanzas.

Friday, Oct. 13. A tombstone has been set on the lawn of the Train villa at Newport, R. I., to mark the final resting place of the French poodle, Nero, which for years was the pet of Mrs. George B. De Forest and which died in September last.

The headless and armless trunk of a man, body, with both legs off at the knee was found jammed in a wicker basket that stood in a furnished room on the third floor of 149 Third avenue, New York. The two joints of the leg and the left arm were jammed in a suitcase found in the hallway.

Armitage Matthews, secretary of the New York county committee, who was under indictment for conspiracy and grand larceny in connection with the looting of the Wessel estate and who was to have been put on trial in the supreme court committed suicide by jumping from a window in his home in New York.

American grievances against Venezuela may be settled by diplomacy, while France, in the absence of any diplomatic relations at Caracas, may yet be compelled to resort to a show of force. Despite the assurances of the foreign office officials in Paris it is stated that the French ultimatum has been practically ready to dispatch for a week or more.

Thursday, Oct. 12. Captain Rumilt and two of his crew of a four-masted schooner Harry A. Berwin were murdered by mutineers while the vessel was bound from Mobile to Philadelphia.

The marriage of Herbert Roe Odell, eldest son of ex-Governor B. E. Odell, Jr. and Miss Pauline Clarkson Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Ramsdell of Newberg, N. Y., took place at St. George's church here.

The radical Democrats decided to nominate William R. Hearst for mayor of New York. John Ford for assemblyman and John G. Phelps Stokes for president of the board of aldermen. These men were placed in nomination at the convention of the Municipal Ownership league at Carnegie Hall. General Charles W. Barlett and Henry C. Winter, Democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor

sador at Berlin, the law Lord, American and Great Britain and Bishop Potter of New York and Mr. On their arrival here, the wearing their scarlet and gold, the station and detached from Mr. Carnegie's carriage they dragged through the street residence of Dr. James Donald chancellor and principal of the city.

At night the students held a procession and visited the homes of the professors and of Dr. E. M. Cox, who briefly addressed the students.

Following the ceremony of the dedication of the union of St. Andrews conferred honor degrees of doctor of laws on George M. Reid, Mr. Tower, Bishop, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Dr. William J. Holland, of the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg. Mr. Carnegie, addressing the assembly, said:

"Five nations or even three together in a league of peace, vitiating all other nations to which could banish all war in the world. If the principal European nations were free their might would be such that no disturber of their peace would be sufficient numbers willing to man slaying profession, we should hear the demand formulated league of peace among nations. The emperor of Russia, the Hague conference, which was an international tribunal, the emperor of France, acting governments, to invite the sending their representatives to the wisdom of forming such an invitation would no doubt be responded to and probably accepted."

INDISCREET AND UNCALCULATING.

Repeal Senator Money's Bill Against Roosevelt. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Zens of Mississippi are much displeased with the passage of Money in Memphis. In his view the hope that the bill would not visit Mississippi.

At Indiana, where the most bitter against the account of the abolishment of office by the state of Indiana have a negro postmaster, the paper has the following to say: "Senator Money's utterance hoped President Roosevelt visit Mississippi on his southern tour, certainly uncalculated to credit him a slam against the chivalry always extended to stranger within our gates.

"We people of Indiana have a peculiar desire to see the president, and we have no desire to have him, but however much he and mangled us in the would be given a hearty welcome would be just as safe as in House should he honor us with his visit."

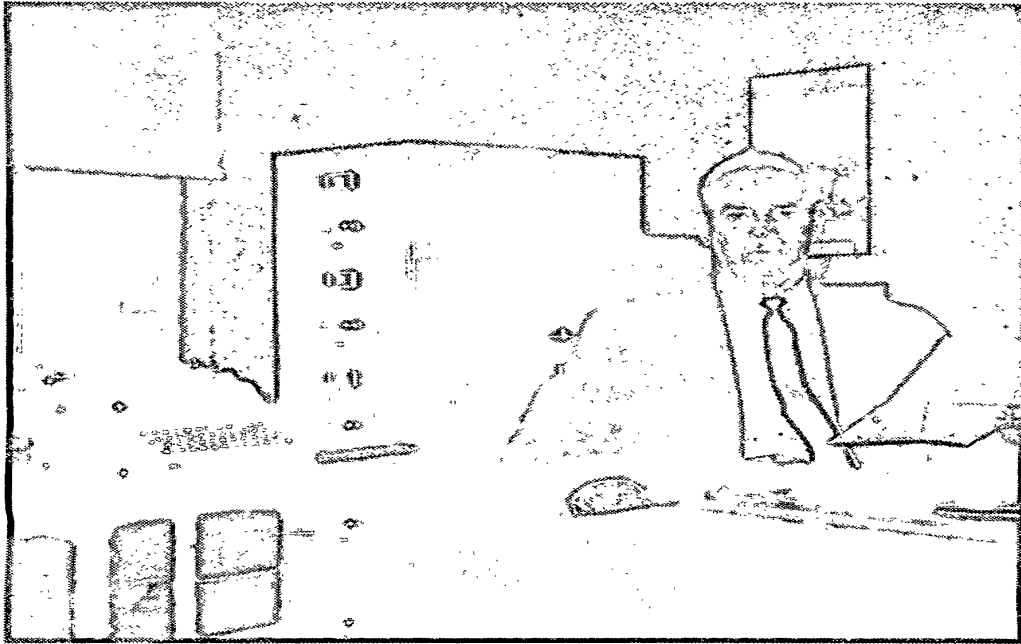
STRIPPED OF HIS SKIN.

Elk Who Volunteered to Save Member's Wife Sues For SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Lovejoy, an Elk who was a member of the lodge, sued his wife Mrs. Fred B. Saries from severe burns, has brought against C. P. Thomas for the value of fifty inches of skin the doctor peeled off his back under chloroform.

Mr. Lovejoy asserts that it is not fair to him that the surgeon take from his thighs only two strips of cuticle three or four long and three-fourths of an inch wide. After the operation Lovejoy's wounds were stripped of skin was ten days before he could again.

J. H. Hyde Returned From NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—James Hyde has returned to New York to appear to testify fully before the finance investigating committee. There is now a perfect understanding between Mr. Hughes, county committee, and Samuel Untch, Hyde's counsel. W. H. McElwaine also returned at an early hour. The issue of the issue of the lives of men who a physical condition form the charges made here by Seymour of Albany against the big insurance companies, is equitable.

For All Kinds of PU To draw the fire out of a cut without leaving a scar cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema, all skin and scalp disease Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, for blind, bleeding itching trading piles, hemorrhoids, and cures permanently genuine. Sold by Franklin



Dear Reader:

It has been very difficult to decide what to say in this space marking the centuries old development and progress of Southampton and the Fiftieth Anniversary of service to the people of that area by The Tidewater News—your Home newspaper. I have been active here in that service for but a moment of that period, yet I am very proud to be a small part of the past, present and future of this wonderful area.

Perhaps I should just say, "Congratulations on your glorious history and wonderful progress through the past generations and the prosperous and delightful area which you have produced, may you in the future secure the greatest benefit for the greatest number from the abundant opportunities God has placed in your hands."

But, knowing me, you will know that I can't stop there. The policy of The Tidewater News for the past, present and the future has been set out on this page in articles appearing in previous issues of your Home newspaper during the past fifty years.

I must grasp this opportunity to urge you to really follow the example of your illustrious ancestors who were not satisfied with things as they were, but who created opportunities to make the most of the great gifts God had placed in their keeping. Southampton is a great county, and nowhere have I ever found finer people. But too many of you are sitting on your hands—and on other people's hands, too.

I don't want to see Franklin or our other towns become big cities. If that happened I would move away. But I do want to see it develop and prosper, so that it will be an ever more beautiful place in which to live and work. I believe that the present generation has the duty and the responsibility, and the challenge and opportunity, to improve and develop our towns and their areas to the maximum of their ability as provided by a generous Providence, so that its children and grandchildren will not have to seek opportunities, livelihood or homes in other sections. God did not intend us to be robbers of His generosity, taking all and replacing nothing. He expects us to leave our communities modern, up-to-date, progressive places where future generations can also make a pleasant living and enjoy their lives in comfort, plenty, and pride of home. He provides us the ability, the materials, and the opportunities to do this, and if we fail we shall be slothful servants, condemned by our descendants.

Remember the parable of the landlord and the three servants? We can not be leeches on the community sucking its life blood, and hold our self-respect in the face of the judgment of our children and of our God. We must do our best with the talents our Landlord entrusted to us, without excuse or equivocation, or we shall face condemnation.

New generations are on the way. What shall be their verdict on our stewardship? Shall they be ashamed of the community and area we leave them, or shall they say with pride, "I am from Southampton County, Virginia!"

Let this record of the past be your inspiration for the future. Mistakes and achievements of the past are but guide posts for the coming years and generations.

"No man is an island."

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Director, FBI

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

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Reurad of 12-6-60.

Appropriate stickers for copies of Masters of Deceit will be forwarded to your Office in the near future.

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 12-8-60 captioned as above.

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MR. JONES

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAN DIEGO 070045

MASTERS OF DECEIT. SAN DIEGO DIVISION. AS BUREAU IS AWARE SAN DIEGO DIVISION HAS ARRANGED THROUGH [REDACTED] VICE PRESIDENT, RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS FOUNDATION, SAN DIEGO, TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY 175 COPIES OF MASTERS OF DECEIT PURCHASED FOR PRESENTATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, AND PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. THESE BOOKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN SAN DIEGO AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES FOR DISSEMINATION TO VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES. [REDACTED] HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BUREAU TO HAVE AN APPROPRIATE STATEMENT PLACED ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER. RECOMMENDATION THAT BUREAU IMMEDIATELY PREPARE APPROXIMATELY 200 STICKER TYPE STATEMENTS APPROXIMATELY 3 BY 5 INCHES IN SIZE, PERHAPS WITH BUREAU SEAL AND DIRECTOR-FACSIMILE SIGNATURE AND APPROPRIATE STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO THE YOUTH OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY WHEREIN THE DIRECTOR REITERATES THE TREMENDOUS THREAT OF COMMUNISM TO THEIR FUTURE, THAT WHILE THEY ARE THE YOUTH OF TODAY THEY ARE THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW AND BY ARMING THEMSELVES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS FACT THEY WILL BE MADE BETTER CITIZENS. IF POSSIBLE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO PRINT APPROPRIATE STICKERS AND FORWARD TO SAN DIEGO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO BOOKS CAN BE DELIVERED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS. IT IS ANTICIPATED LOCAL PRESS WILL RECOGNIZE THE PLACING OF THESE ADDITIONAL BOOKS IN SAN DIEGO SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND THE SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR TO THE SAN DIEGO SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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*cc Mr. Tolson*

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TO : Director, FBI  
(Attention: C. D. DeLoach)

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-91)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 12/7/60

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Attached is copy of memo of 12/5/60 from Senior Resident Agent [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, reflecting "plug" of "Masters of Deceit" by [redacted] Head of the Political Science Department, University of Dayton, in television program 12/2/60.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cincinnati

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FROM : SA SUBJECT: FILM "OPERATION ABOLITION"  
SHOWN ON WHIO TV, 12/2/60

On 12/5/60 TOM FRAWLEY, WHIO TV, Dayton, advised that he ran the captioned film on his half-hour program on 12/2/60. FRAWLEY advised that he ran about twenty minutes of the film and the remaining ten minutes were taken up in discussion of the Communist menace and the method the Communists use in infiltrating legitimate groups to obtain their objectives.

FRAWLEY advised that Brother ALBERT ROSE, Head, Political Science Department, University of Dayton, was on the program and spent about one minute talking about J. EDGAR HOOVER and his book, "Masters of Deceit". Brother ROSE recommended that everyone should buy a copy of this book and read it.

FRAWLEY stated that he has received an excellent reaction from the program and he was very appreciative of the suggestion to obtain and run the film. He stated that the reaction of the public was very favorable but he had also received a call from the lawyer representing the American Civil Liberties Union, requesting equal time to offer rebuttal to the film. He stated that this request had been turned over to the front office.

FRAWLEY advised that he had 25 minutes of the show taped and would furnish a copy of the tape if the FBI was interested in the comments made by Brother ROSE.

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